

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
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THE TIMES WISHES ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

POST OFFICE IS HANDLING HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL

Thirty Truck Loads of Parcels; 200,000 Letters To-day

Staff Works feverishly to Distribute Great Pile on Time

The busiest place in Victoria to-day is the post office. Every man and woman on the staff is working in feverish haste to handle the immense quantity of Christmas mail which has suddenly come upon Victoria in a deluge from the Old Country, the United States and points on the prairies and in the east of Canada. By the end of to-day, Postmaster Harry Bishop told The Times this morning, a total of 200,000 letters would have gone through the stamping machine in one day's work. This would give some indication of the mass of work confronting the staff of the post office employees at this time.

Yesterday, between 6 o'clock in the evening and midnight a total of 100,000 letters went through the stamping machine. These letters are coming out of the city and are equal, or even greater number, are coming in.

ENGLISH MAILS

The Old Country mails added to the swamping onslaught of letters from the United States and the United Kingdom and the United States brought in yesterday. There were 615 bags of parcels and fifty-one bags of letters from the United Kingdom and the United States brought in yesterday. The heaviest night mail of the year was on December 22, said Postmaster Bishop. "It is possible that we may surpass this day's record with to-day's mails, but I do not think so. It is impossible to estimate accurately, but we can come within a few places of the actual number of our total to-day, and it will be a big figure, probably 200,000."

Mr. Bishop added that he wished to thank the people of Victoria and surrounding municipalities for their co-operation in getting the Christmas mail done early. It was encouraging to the post office staff to have the public assist them in this way, he stated.

HUGE DELIVERY

There will be an immense mail delivery to-morrow, Postmaster Bishop said. To-day as soon as the postmen left for their routes the letter slots began to fill again for the next day. The flood of mail will be dispersed in the best and quickest way possible, and to-morrow's delivery will be heavy, he added. Thirty truck loads of parcels were in the post office this morning, some being sorted, others being shipped to the various parts of the city. To-day 150 bags of American parcels were being sorted in addition to eight bags of letters. There will be a still heavier mail on the afternoon boat from Seattle and Vancouver, the postmaster announced.

MUNICIPALITIES GIVEN LARGE SUM IN B.C. REVENUE

Provincial Government's Present Distribution Makes Year's Total \$1,289,290

In provincial liquor profits, motor taxes and pari-mutuel revenues, Greater Victoria has received \$168,676 from the Provincial Government during the present year. These figures were compiled by officials of the Provincial Finance Department to-day, as they hastened the distribution of Christmas Eve revenue checks to city councils throughout the Province.

Victoria's share of the year's total was \$197,549. Esquimalt received \$112,997, in Oak Bay \$115,544, and Saanich \$135,732.

BEER SEIZURE WAS MADE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Morality officers here yesterday raided a building on Abel Street and seized 194 cartons of beer said to be more than nine per cent proof spirit. The liquor was billed as "export beer."

No one has claimed the beer as yet. It is the belief of the police the building was used as a distributing centre. The building is located on a railway siding and is alleged to have been shipped in carload lots.

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—An armed man held up and robbed K. W. Johnson, messenger for the Puget-Wiggy stores, of \$1,050 here last night as Johnson was making his collection rounds of the stores.

CHRISTMAS BANK CLEARINGS SHOW 50 PER CENT. INCREASE

Victoria business optimists to-day received one of their most encouraging Christmas news items when the Victoria clearing house at noon announced a nearly fifty per cent. increase in business this Christmas week over the corresponding week of last year in Victoria.

The Victoria bank clearings for the week ending at noon to-day total \$2,186,932, according to the clearing house figures. For the corresponding week of last year the clearing house total was \$1,520,444.

This represents an increase of between forty-three and forty-four per cent.

Last week the Victoria bank clearings showed an increase of about thirty per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.

FRANCE TO-DAY RECOVERING AFTER SWEEP OF GREAT WINTER STORM

Paris, Dec. 24.—The gale which raged in France with unprecedented fury during the past few days has blown itself out. The full tale of the disaster, however, is still lacking. The telegraph system throughout the country is so badly wrecked that the work of restoration will require considerable time.

Paris remains cut off from a majority of the principal provincial cities, as well as from foreign countries, except in a few cases where it has been possible to establish a roundabout precarious service by linking up various local lines.

The dislocation in communication has given birth to numbers of rumors. One of these which created considerable excitement was to the effect that the liner Lutetia, bound for Bordeaux from Buenos Ayres, had foundered. Later, radio communication was established with the vessel, which reported all well on board and that she expected to arrive in Lisbon to-day.

RUBBER BROKERS RETIRE WITH WEALTH

Several in London, Having Made Great Profits, Leave Business Field

London, Dec. 24.—Rubber brokers are beginning to retire with well-filled pockets, and the public is wondering whether they foresee a collapse of the boom and are standing back from under. Balas and Rogers, who have announced their decision to close their business, have been in the rubber brokerage business for fewer than four years, and are said to have made \$1,000,000 in profits.

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Balas and Rogers have often handled more than 2,000,000 rubber shares for as many as 2,000 customers in a single day. The firm had to reserve a large number of rooms in a hotel adjoining its offices in this city and its employees slept in the rooms. Sometimes they were able to get only a few hours of sleep, because of the press of business. Work was continued Sundays as well as week-days.

It is the custom of many brokers to give Christmas bonuses to employees in proportion to their yearly profits, and the sums disbursed this year are said to total tens of thousands of pounds.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES

The London Daily Mail says one firm is giving each employee a bonus equivalent to one year's salary, while sums ranging from £10 to £100 each are common.

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Three Deaths in Train Wreck in South Carolina

In Addition Fireman Missing; John W. Weeks, Ex-U.S. Secretary, Hurt

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 24.—Three men are known to have been killed, one is missing and several were injured, including J. W. Weeks, former United States Secretary of War, as a result of head-on collision of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains early to-day at Galliard's Cut, near Monk's Corner.

A relief train, with doctors and nurses is en route to the scene.

Herbert T. Parish of Florence, South Carolina, engineer of the northbound train No. 74; J. E. Cummins of Savannah, Georgia, engineer of the southbound train, and C. R. Hester of Florence, fireman of the southbound train, were found dead in the wreckage.

Frederick Williams of the northbound train has not yet been found. No details were given in reports received here of the wreck as to the extent of the injuries to Mr. Weeks.

SEVEN KILLED; FORTY INJURED

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—Seven persons were killed and forty injured when a train on the longitudinal railway turned over last night at Vallena.

Greek Officials Fight Communism

Athens, Dec. 24.—The Greek Government has decided to combat Communism. To this end it will make voting in the future compulsory. This is an outcome of municipal elections at Saloniki, where M. Patrikios was re-elected mayor, notwithstanding the fact that the Government had annulled his previous election on the ground that he was a Communist.

RAIN MAKES FLOOD IN SEVILLE AREA

Seville, Spain, Dec. 24.—Imminent danger of inundation by torrential rains, which are continuing almost unceasingly, threatens part of Seville. Provisional lodgings have been provided for the residents of the suburban villages and meadow measures have been taken to fill in an open space on the banks of the Guadalquivir River to prevent the flooding of Cortijo and Palm Drive.

Many olive groves are under water and the residents of a considerable part of the river's territory have abandoned their homes. Miraflores is totally isolated by the floods and the population is in a serious condition.

ALBERTA MINISTERS ARE GOOD—BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN FROM OLIVER CABINET

British Columbia, Dec. 24.—Alberta at golf here yesterday in a battle between teams from the cabinets of the two neighboring provinces.

Premier Broderick and Minister of Public Works Ross of Alberta, represented the province in a contest with Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Hon. W. H. Sulistchansky, star golfers of the Oliver Government here. The British Columbia ministers were three up and two to play when the last putt had been sunk. The Alberta ministers promise to return some day and show Premier Oliver's ministerial athletes that a farmers' government can produce first-class golfers, when they are on their game. At this threat the Oliver Cabinet smiles complacently in the knowledge that it has never been beaten in an inter-provincial golf tournament yet. So far as is known there has never been one before.

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JAPANESE DIET TO HOLD SESSION

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The Diet is to convene to-day and will be formally opened by the Prince Regent on Saturday.

HUNGARIAN CABINET CHANGES EXPECTED

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TIENTSIN TAKEN BY FENG'S FORCES

Gen. Li's Troops Flee in Disorder From City in Eastern China

Lists of Killed and Wounded Total Thousands; Looting is Reported

Peking, Dec. 24.—Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang's National Army troops entered Tientsin this morning, after several days of fighting in which thousands were killed and wounded.

The troops of General Li Ching-Ling, civil governor of the Province of Chihli and Feng's enemy, are fleeing in disorder.

Chaois reigns in the native quarter of Tientsin, where soldiers attached to the defeated army are engaged in looting. Foreign volunteers and troops are protecting the gates of the foreign settlement, which is barricaded.

Feng's supporter, Sun Yueh, has been appointed civil governor of Chihli to succeed Li.

LI TAKES REFUGE

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—General Li Ching-Ling, defeated by Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang at Tientsin, is reported to have taken refuge in the Japanese concession, accompanied by his staff.

CHANG FAILING

Tokio, Dec. 24.—Advice received by the Foreign Office from Mukden indicates Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, military chief of Manchuria, has been temporarily victorious in a battle with the forces of General Kuo Sung-Lin between Mukden and Siuminfu, west of Mukden. Observers, however, believe the successes are only temporary and Chang's fall is a matter of only a few days.

Japanese officials have protested to Chang because bombs thrown by his troops landed on the roof of the Japanese consulate in Siuminfu and rifle fire penetrated the post office.

Dispatches to Tokio newspapers after a previous date said Chang had defeated Kuo and had occupied Pailkips and other positions near Siuminfu.

EFFORTS TO END U.S. COAL STRIKE

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has notified Mayor J. Durkin, chairman of the anthracite committee of mayors and burgesses, that the miners are willing to discuss any plan for peace, in the anthracite field of the United States, it was learned to-day. Mayor Durkin admitted he had received a message from the miners' chief and said he would make it public later.

The mines have been idle since September 1.

WOUNDED MAN DIED

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SMOKE OVERCAME FIFTEEN FIREMEN IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Boston, Dec. 24.—Fifteen firemen were overcome while fighting a four alarm fire which did \$25,000 damage to a six-story building on the edge of the market district here this morning.

WARM WEATHER PUTS FINISHING TOUCH TO MERRY CHRISTMAS HERE

Yuletide Shoppers in Victoria Discarded Overcoats and Rubbers; Bank Clearings Show Fifty Per Cent Increase and Distress Calls Are Fewer

Victoria this year with the rest of Canada experienced one of the warmest Christmas seasons on record, with every prospect of a continuation for the next few days. With the temperature at 53 and no rain, Christmas shoppers came down town without overcoats or rubbers. Bank clearings showed a fifty per cent increase during Christmas shopping week and there were fewer calls on the relief organizations than for many years past. The only men with a complaint on Christmas weather or Christmas business were the fuel merchants.

Forecasters for most parts of Canada in fact indicate seasonable Christmas weather is in prospect, snowfalls or furies being expected in every province except British Columbia.

Pacific coast cities have mild weather in prospect for Christmas. Vancouver registering a temperature of 52 degrees above, while Prince Rupert was the warmest spot in Canada last night with 56.

City was the coldest spot, with 39 degrees below zero.

SNOW IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A considerable fall of snow last night over Western and Central Ontario, driven by a heavy westerly wind, and prospects for more to-day with colder weather, somewhat dissipated fears of a green Christmas in this section.

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ECUADOR BANISHES MANY CONSPIRATORS

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 24.—Discovery of separate Liberal and Conservative plots to overthrow the Government was made known officially by the Government yesterday. Wholesale arrests of conspirators continue. All are being sent by steamship to Callao, Peru.

Foreign Minister Jose Rafael Bustamante resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

MAN WAS MURDERED BY SIX BANDITS

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—The Christmas payroll of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company, totalling \$47,900, was taken from the pay car by six armed men at Morgantown, a mining settlement near here, to-day. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

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POLICE OF SEATTLE SEEK KIDNAPPER

Seattle, Dec. 24.—Miss Virginia Bishop, seventeen, was found unconscious in a street here early to-day after she had been kidnapped from her companion, Kenneth Kohl, by a man posing as a policeman. The man drove alongside Kohl's machine on a boulevard and ordered the couple from the car. Pushing a police badge, he forced Miss Bishop into his machine and sped away.

Physicians said the girl's chief injury was bruising on hind throat. She declares the kidnapper tried to choke her.

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FRENCH-CANADIANS OF PRAIRIES VISIT CENTRES IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The delegation
of French-Canadians from the three

prairie provinces said goodbye yesterday to a gathering of French-Canadians, representative of the city of Montreal.

A luncheon was given by the city and was attended by members of the council and clergy and the Provincial Government.

"We are returning home as missionaries of goodwill, carrying a message of your regard to the thousands of our compatriots throughout the West," said Arthur Marotte, advocate of Pontef, Sask., replying for the guests. "The welcome you have given us shows the French-Canadians of the province of Quebec are animated by the same sentiments as stir us in our prairie homes and that the traditions are still observed in the cradle of our race."

The travelers went from here to Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

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CHRISTMASSERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH

Services of Holy Communion will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Christmas Day at 9 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and after shortened Matins at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Columbia, the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, will preach at the 11 a.m. service. A Christmas Eve service will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock, when carols will be sung and gifts will be distributed after the service to poor and needy families in the parish.

Special music at the 11 a.m. service on Christmas Day at the cathedral will be as follows: "Pavane Christmas Pastoral" Handel; "In Dulci Jubilo" Bach; "Festival Hymn" by Sir Villiers Stanford.

Communion service by Martin Shaw. Christmas music at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: "The Lord Is Risen" by Sir Villiers Stanford.

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Carols will be accompanied by orchestra and organ. The Archdeacon of Columbia, Ven. E. P. Laycock, will preach at the 11 a.m. service, and the Dean, Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, will be the preacher at the 7:30 p.m. service.

JAMES BAY

There will be a service lasting for one hour, commencing at 11 a.m. at the James Bay United Church next Friday morning, Christmas Day. The pastor will conduct the service and deliver a Christmas message. On Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 p.m., the Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held. An exceptionally good and unique programme by the children and young people of the church has been arranged and all who plan to be present are advised to be in their places in good time as a large audience is expected.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Two services will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church at Queen's and Blanshard on Christmas Day. The early service will be held at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. This will include the full service with sermon and anthems by the choir. The service will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Carol Service rendered by the choir and Sunday school will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening. All are welcome to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The services in First Baptist Church on Sunday will be the last occasion on which the present building will be used for public worship. Commencing with January 1, all services and meetings will be held in the former Congregational Church Building, now known as the Metropolitan Institute.

The Rev. J. R. Turnbull will occupy the pulpit, preaching at both morning and evening services. Special Christmas music will be rendered by a selected choir of young people under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Thorpe, the vocal portion of the music being supplemented by members of the Sunday School Orchestra. Miss Gladys Thorpe and Messrs. W. Mitchell and J. R. Turnbull will be the soloists and Miss Mabel Wade and Mrs. O. M. Brown the accompanists.

The following carols and anthems will be rendered: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Come, Thou King," "March of the Kings," "When Christ Was Born," "Noel," "Gates of Christmas Glory," "Three Kings of Orient," "Silent Night," and a mixed quartet and chorus will sing "Starry Night of Long Ago."

CITY TEMPLE

A combination of service which will include the congregation choir and pastor in music worship and sermon for the Christmas celebration will feature Sunday's services at the City Temple both morning and evening.

Mrs. Edward Parsons of the Metro-

ANGLICAN

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ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH—HALL, Oak-

Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.; after shortened Matins at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Columbia, the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, will preach at the 11 a.m. service. A Christmas Eve service will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock, when carols will be sung and gifts will be distributed after the service to poor and needy families in the parish.

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THREE FIREFIGHTERS LOST THEIR LIVES

Truck in Norwell, Massachusetts,
setts, Turned Over and
Crushed Them

Norwell, Mass., Dec. 24.—Three volunteer members of the Seaford fire department were killed and two others rendered unconscious when their truck skidded and overturned while speeding to a fire here this morning.

Those who lost their lives were George Barrows, father of three children; Frank Fall, father of five children; and Hugh MacDonnell, single.

The three men were instantly killed. Efforts of fifty men were required to lift the heavy truck from the bodies of the victims.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR STRONGLY CRITICIZED

Butler, Dismissed Police
Chief, Says Prohibition Most
Unevenly Enforced

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—George W. Butler, dismissed police chief, was sharply criticized by the mayor, Frank R. S. Patton, for his handling of the city's liquor problem.

Butler, dismissed, went out of office yesterday morning. Before he left he released for public inspection a mass of correspondence which he had received during his tenure of office.

There is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which blackmailed the mayor was quoted by Gen. Butler to have said.

"My friends, I know, will support me and the other citizens will be compelled to do so," he said.

The two days of dramatic occurrences at the City Hall brought into the battle between the mayor and the dismissed director the names of the Ritz-Carlton, Bellevue Stratford and the Waldorf Astoria.

The Ritz-Carlton, Bellevue Stratford and the Waldorf Astoria were locked for liquor law violations and the dance license of the Bellevue Stratford and the Waldorf Astoria were revoked.

Two rooms in the Ritz-Carlton where a private party was being given, were raided, recently by Police Inspector E. J. Connelley, who had been insisting that "the fellows" should be made to obey the law as well as the "little fellows."

A quantity of alleged intoxicating liquor was seized and other evidence obtained of such a character that Gen. Butler decided to proceed against the hotel. Edwin M. Abbott, counsel for the public safety department, prepared padlocking papers and they were presented to the mayor. Gen. Butler's memorandum stated that he, Abbott and Elliott called on the mayor on December 7 in reference to padlocking the Ritz-Carlton.

The memorandum further said: "The mayor stated he did not feel like proceeding against the Ritz; that it was a big hotel; that he needed room space for the Sesqui-centennial; that Joe Widner had threatened to close the hotel anyway; that it was not necessary to padlock it; that there was a big difference between the treatment of a place like the Madrid (a local cafe), where people go in off the street and have a party, and a big hotel like the Ritz, where people give private parties. All three of us stated we could not see any difference between little places and the biggest ones."

The result of the interview was that action was to be delayed until after the police magistrate's hearing against the manager of the hotel who had been arrested.

CHECKED CRIME WAVE
Brig-Gen. Butler was director of public safety about a year and a half. He was borrowed from the United States Marine Corps to lead the police in checking a growing crime wave. A couple of days ago he announced he had resigned from the Marine Corps and would remain in Philadelphia as director of public safety, but the mayor said he would have no resigned marines in his cabinet and dismissed him.Sudden Death
Nelson, B.C., Dec. 24.—John (Swede) Nelson, aged sixty, trustee of the Kootenay Hotel and a resident of that hotel for thirty years, dropped dead in the hotel at 10 o'clock last night. He was a patient in hospital three weeks, and left the institution only at noon yesterday.REFORMED EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHRISTMAS MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK
Rev. A. G. Owen Will Preach
Holy Communion. (Fellow Christians of other branches of Christ's Church are affectionately invited to the service.)
Hearty Congregational Singing Carols and Anthems by the Choir.
The Juvenile Choir from the Sunday School will be inaugurated at this service.
A Welcome to AllTO RUN IN OAK BAY
H. W. Hart Will Seek Place
on Council; No Candidate
Expected to Oppose Reeve

Another candidate is in the field for a seat on the Oak Bay Council at the annual elections in January.

H. W. Hart, of 513 Island Road, has announced his intention to run for one of the three vacant seats.

This is the first time Mr. Hart has sought municipal honors in Oak Bay. He has been a resident of the municipality for a considerable length of time.

Mr. Hart is a Great War veteran and since his return he has been actively identified with returned soldier affairs. He was one of the organizers of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, the first unit of ex-service men established in the province after the signing of the Armistice.

A. D. Crease has filed papers with Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy and will seek a seat on the council.

As yet no candidate has appeared to oppose Reeve H. S. Anson.

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THREE IN ONTARIO BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Two Children in
Prescott Lost Their Lives

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 24.—Fire last night claimed the lives of a mother and her two children in their home here.

Mrs. Edward Boyle, aged thirty-six; Hugh Boyle, aged four and Francis Boyle, aged two, perished. Hugh Boyle died in the flames that consumed the family residence on Henry Street, while Mrs. Boyle and Francis died within half an hour of each other, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, as a result of burns received in the fire.

The fire broke out about 10:30 last night. A mother's heroism and self-sacrifice for her children marked the destruction of the little home and its pre-Christmas tragedy of a happy family.

Both Mrs. Boyle and her children were sleeping in the front room when Mrs. Boyle, wife of Edward Boyle, went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock. Her husband was asleep in the front room, three miles north of Prescott.

A little while after she had retired, Mrs. Boyle was aroused by a sound, followed by a crash of lamp, then its explosion.

Rushing hurriedly from her room after donning clothing, she sought to alarm her neighbors. Then she returned to the house, which was a veritable raging inferno, and tried to carry out the two children. Her self-sacrifice proved to be in vain.

Willing helpers responded to the cries of the mother, but on arrival they found her with little Francis in her arms, both unconscious just inside the door. Rescuers found the body of Hugh, untouched by the flames. He had been suffocated by smoke. He had evidently been dropped by his mother, who is believed to have lost his presence of mind when the door slammed and locked behind her on her return to the house.

MUNICIPALITIES GIVEN
LARGE SUMS IN B.C.
REVENUES(Continued from page 1)
In liquor profits, \$118,298 in motor taxes, and \$167,315 in racing levies.HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES
While sending out checks to municipalities covering their share of liquor profits for the six-month period ending September 30, the Finance Department is also paying out large sums to hospitals and charities and mothers' pensions.

Municipalities are receiving a total of \$494,848 from the latest liquor revenues. The sum of \$494,848 goes into the consolidated revenues of the Provincial Government. Hospitals and charities get \$118,298. Mothers' pensions will absorb the substantial amount of \$269,890, while \$77,563 will be set aside for the Liquor Board's reserve fund.

Vancouver has received \$461,078 this year from the Government in liquor revenues, motor taxes and racing levies. The sum of \$461,078, of course, is by far the largest individual amount distributed as the distribution is based on population.

OLD RESIDENCE IN
ENGLAND BURNED
Worcester, England, Dec. 24.—Victor Cobham, his son and four daughters and several guests had a narrow escape early this morning when fire destroyed Hagley Hall, at Stourbridge, which for four centuries had been the family seat.

The old hall contained priceless heirlooms and valuable old paintings and books, which were lost. A faulty furnace flue is blamed for the blaze.

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NEW CHILEAN CHIEF HAS DIFFICULT TASK

Emiliano Figueroa-Larrain In-
stalled in Office; Taena Dis-
pute Still Unsettled

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—For the first time since September 5, 1924, the Parliament Building here was opened for an official ceremony yesterday.

Vice-President Luis Barros Borgoño, who has been Acting President since the retirement of Arturo Alessandri, turned over to the new President, Emiliano Figueroa-Larrain, the responsibilities of the government, which since "the first revolution" last year has more or less been in the hands of the military party.

It is realized the new President's duties will not be easy, as he will have to face the Taena-Arica difficulties and a national deficit just announced by the Minister of Finance amounting to more than \$300,000,000 pesos (about \$32,000,000).

ARMAGH WELCOMES
CARDINAL O'DONNELL
Belfast, Dec. 24.—Torches blazing and cathedral bells rang in Armagh last night when Cardinal O'Donnell returned from his journey to Rome, where he was raised to the purple by Pope Pius.

The papal flag, the Union Jack and the Irish Free State flag figured prominently in the decorations along the streets, which were brilliantly lighted and thronged.

It was nearly midnight when the new cardinal replied to his welcome in a speech from the cathedral steps.

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The Princess Maquinn will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leaving again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Barber shops in Victoria will be open from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 26.

The Royal Dairy Limited announce that they will be delivering ice-cream bricks on Christmas Day, and that the delivery will be open until 1 p.m. on that day and all day Sunday.

Wash Sonny's rompers in Electric Washing Compound, 750 Yates St.

The Free Masons of Victoria and District have been invited by V. Bro. P. A. P. Chubb to attend Divine Service at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, on the Festival of Saint John the Evangelist, Sunday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Special Preacher will be the Most Rev. U. DeWolfe, Archbishop of New Westminster and R.W. Junior Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Seats will be reserved for Free Masons and their families until 7:15 p.m. No Regalia will be worn.

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is his hope," the cardinal said. "It is that Ireland from shore to shore will unite once again to hold aloft the banner of civilization and lead the nations as it did in the early Christian centuries."

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Rev. Louis D. Gladu Died in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Rev. Louis D. Gladu, O.M.I., former teacher in Ottawa University and missionary in Canada and the United States, died in St. Boniface today, aged eighty-five years.

BOY LOST LIFE

Lethbridge, Dec. 24.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perceval, Cowley ranchers, died yesterday of injuries received when he fell into a tub of scalding water.

The family reunion at Christmas should be marked with a photograph.

Man in Saskatoon Committed Suicide

Saskatoon, Dec. 24.—J. W. Dewas, fifty-five, an old-time resident of this city and a real estate dealer, is presumed to have committed suicide by leaping from the Canadian National Railway bridge 100 feet to the ice of the South Saskatchewan River. Tracks on the frost-lined iron work indicated he had passed across the tracks from the footpath on the bridge, stood in the parapet and jumped.

Badly digested food, acidity of the stomach, and sluggish liver cause headaches. Seizer's Syrup will remove these causes. Any drug store. (Adv.)

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN DISCUSSES POWER EXTENSION

Definite Decision on Plans
Sought at Early Date

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 24.—The regular meeting of the Duncan City Council was held on Monday evening. Mayor J. Islay Mutter in the chair. A communication was received from the divisional superintendent of the Canadian Government radio and telegraph, reporting the result of a test of the Duncan electrical system, in regard to its effect on radio in the district. The report pointed out that there was some disturbance caused by induction. Steps that might be taken by the council to improve conditions were suggested. The matter is being attended to.

The electrical committee gave a report which covered the letter from H. A. Garrard, the superintendent at the power station, in regard to a statement made about interference with radio systems by the electrical department. This statement was to the effect that interference was caused by leakage in the electrical power, and he claimed this was a misuse of the word "leakage," which implied "waste," and which was not the case.

A new Electricity Regulation By-Law was finally passed making some changes in the supply of electricity for power purposes and a reduction in the rate. It was reported that the electricity committee had been officially informed, after delay of several months, that the Nanaimo City Council had definitely abandoned the idea of taking over the Nanaimo Light and Power Company. As the decision of B.C. Electric Company to bring their power lines up the island

and thus provide the power for Duncan, is contingent on Nanaimo taking a share, the secretary was instructed to write to the B.C. Electric Co. in Victoria, urging that they bring pressure to bear on the company to come to some definite conclusion in this matter at an early date.

Notice was given of intention to introduce a new revenue by-law, which is being made necessary on account of changes in the Municipal Act in regard to license fees, which have just been passed at the recent session.

The council decided on calling a public meeting of the taxpayers, before the council leave office, for the purpose of giving a report of their activities during the past year. Date to be fixed early in January.

Nanaimo

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Carney, president of the Local Council of Women, addressed the City Council Monday evening and presented to the board a large picture of those ladies who had been active and were executive officers of the Local Council of Women during the last year. The picture was accepted by the council and will occupy a place of honor in the City Hall.

A by-law to authorize the raising and granting of the sum of \$20,000 dollars to the board of directors of the Nanaimo General Hospital was given its first and second readings, and will be voted on at the municipal elections in January.

The secretary of the School Board wrote the council requesting that the rooms of the schools in the city be fumigated during the coming holidays. The request was granted. The public works manager reported that the sum of \$192.62 had been expended on streets and \$12.33 on waterworks during the past week. The parks and properties committee reported to the council in connection with the Nanaimo Auto Park.

During the 1925 season from April 19 to September 17, 1,149 cars made use of the auto park, each of which was charged the sum of 50c per day, making the gross receipts \$574.50. The incidental expenses of operating the camp amounted to \$505.55, out of which amount Mr. W. G. Moore, caretaker, was paid the sum of \$252.32, representing fifty per cent. of the net receipts, as agreed by the committee. There then remained a balance of \$259.92 representing the profit from 1925 activities. Out of this amount the sum of \$154.22 was expended for improvements and new equipment in the park. A detailed statement showed a balance in hand from 1924 activities of \$4.45, and from the 1925 activities of \$96.40, making a total of \$100.85.

A by-law regulating and sanctioning the payment of rebates in connection with street pavements was given the third reading, but before final adoption must be voted upon and endorsed by the ratepayers at coming municipal election.

The Nanaimo L.C.W. held a brief session Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Carney presiding. The secretary was instructed to write to the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Provincial Secretary, endorsing his efforts to effect legislation for the benefit of the mentally deficient in the Province, and his activities on behalf of old age pensions.

Colwood

Special to The Times

Colwood, Dec. 24.—Colwood Hall was well crowded today when the Colwood Superior Minstrelsy gave their second show in aid of the hall funds. The show was produced and directed by W. J. Betteridge, and the cast included Capt. F. James, W. Dickerson, J. Robinson and E. Peatt. Chorus—Basses: P. Whittle and E. Shields; tenors: C. Rogers, W. Simpson, P. Newman, W. Dickerson, E. Robinson, W. Robinson, J. Southwell, W. Betteridge and Wm. Dickerson. W. Robinson filled the part of interactor in good style, while the accompanist was W. H. Betteridge. The first half of the programme consisted of old plantation melodies and comic songs, delivered in good style by both soloists and chorists. The second half consisted of a novelty entertainment by "Professor Hastings," comedian, juggler and instrumentalist, followed by an afterpiece entitled, "A Colored Barber Shop," the cast being W. Betteridge, J. Robinson, E. Peatt, E. Shields, P. Wolfe, W. Dickerson and F. Newman.

The audience showed their appreciation of the entertainment by unstinted applause and the jokes and local bits of the end men were very mirth provoking. Supper was served following the entertainment, after which dancing took place until the early hours.

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, Dec. 24.—Oyster School was the scene of a very happy party Friday. A very jolly time was passed playing various games, in which adults joined. Refreshments were served after which the presents were taken off the Christmas tree and distributed, each child receiving two gifts—one from the teacher, Miss Brackett, the second from a school fellow. Oranges, nuts and candy were also given. Then games were resumed until 11:30 p.m.

An enjoyable service was held in St. Michael's Church, last Sunday evening, when a number of beautiful old Christmas carols were sung and Mr. Hubert Dobinson sang a solo, "Nasareth," which was much appreciated.

A badminton match was recently played in the Recreation Club between Chemainus and Westholme Club, which was a favorable win for Chemainus of three games.

The results of the games follows: Chemainus being mentioned first.

Men's Doubles
Dobinson and Wilson lost to Dabell and Tweedie, 12-15.

Ross and Stonier won from Devitt and Howe, 10-15.

Healip and McEwan won from Elliot and Richards, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles
Mrs. Gibbs and Healip won from Mrs. Gibbs and Tweedie, 15-2.

Miss McInnes and Wilson lost to Miss Jones and Dobell, 7-15.

Mrs. Pritchard and Dobinson lost to Miss Jones and Devitt, 9-15.

Mrs. Stubbs and Stonier won from Mrs. Gibbs and Devitt, 15-15.

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Stubbs lost to Miss Jones and Mrs. Gibbs, 14-17.

Miss McInnes and Mrs. Adam won from Miss Jones and Mrs. Gibbs, 15-2.

Dobinson and Wilson won from Tweedie and Richards, 15-2.

Ross and Healip won from Dobell and Elliot, 15-10.

Mrs. Stubbs and McEwan lost to Miss Jones and Elliot, 17-15.

Ross and Stonier lost to Tweedie and Dobell, 10-15.

Mrs. Adam and Wilson won from Mrs. Gibbs and Howe, 15-7.

Healip and McEwan won from Devitt and Howe, 18-13.

A return match was played at the Community Hall, Westholme last Saturday evening when Chemainus was beaten by a score of 15 to 5.

Mrs. Koch left on Monday for Seattle where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. Howe was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillingham, Prior Street, Victoria.

Mr. Joseph Gard, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Robinson, Nanaimo, for the last two weeks, returned to Chemainus on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and family are spending a vacation in Victoria and are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Lewis G. Hill spent a few days in Nanaimo last week.

Mrs. O. Gustafson and Mrs. Martin were recent visitors to Duncan.

Master Brian Cooke, who is a pupil of St. Aldana School, Victoria, is home with his parents for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Swallowfield Farm, Chemainus River, has been a guest at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, for several days.

Mr. William Trenholm Jr., who is taking a second year's arts course at



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Sidney

Special to The Times

Sidney, Dec. 24.—A charming service was held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening. The church was crowded and special Christmas hymns were sung. The Rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, spoke a few words and then the children during the playing of a hymn walked up to the Chancel where there was a large Christmas tree beautifully lit up and handed gifts of toys to Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. Stanley Brethour then placed them on to the tree. The toys are to be sent to missions at the United Church of Canada, on Sunday evening. The choir sang the anthem "Noel," Mr. W. Cowell sang a solo and the Rev. M. Lees preached on the "Spirit of Christmas."

Special services of Holy Communion will be held at St. Andrews at 7:30 o'clock and 11:30 o'clock and at Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay at 9:30 o'clock on Christmas Day.

At St. Elizabeth's Church, High Mass will be sung at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning.

At the regular weekly card party of the North Saanich Social Club which was held in the United Church house, progressive 500 was played at fifteen tables. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. J. Gilman and Mr. J. St. Louis. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Lorenzen who was assisted by the young girls of the club. After which a jolly dance was held. Mrs. McLellan and Raymond Brethour supplying the music.

The Deep Cove Social Club held their regular weekly card party in their club hall; owing to the wet evening only four tables were occupied. Progressive 500 was played. The winner of the ladies' prize was Mrs. Beattie. Bert Copthorne and L. Horth tied for the gentlemen's prize, the former won the cup. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Beattie.

Mrs. McKay and children of Third Street have gone to Seattle to spend Christmas.

Mr. Cates from Saskatchewan has been paying a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. White Birch of Patricia Bay has been paying a short visit to Victoria.

Keating

Special to The Times

Keating, Dec. 24.—The second annual meeting of the Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church was held on Monday evening. Miss Patricia Gale gave an interesting report on the past year's work of the club, showing a busy year, with thirty-five members. The roll call. Nominations for officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Christie MacNab; vice-president, Miss Alma Heyer; secretary, Mr. George Bailey was elected honorary president of the club. The president then appointed the following committees: Religious, Miss Lillian Dearing and Mr. William McClure; Intellectual, Misses Lillian Styan and Margaret Taylor; Musical, Messrs. George Somerville and Albert Hafer; social, Misses Blanche Sherring and Margaret Mitchell. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was held. Misses Sherring and Styan and Mr. Somerville being in charge. Several exciting games were played and Mr. Heyer was the winner of the contest. A dainty supper was then served and Christmas crackers and oranges were greatly enjoyed by all.

The Sunday School of the South Saanich United Church held its annual Christmas concert and social on Tuesday evening. The centre of attraction was the huge Christmas tree which stood in one corner laden with gifts for the pupils. There was a large crowd of parents and friends in attendance, and Mr. McClure, superintendent of the Sunday School, made a capable chairman. The programme was as follows: Opening hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," by the congregation; chorists, "Glad Christmas Bells," school; recitations, "A Voice For Santa," Donald Gunn, "Papa's Darling," Patsy Gray; duet, "Telling Santa," Leta Styan and Eileen Young; exercise, "Follows Opening Lines," Primaries; duet, "Norway and Sweden," Alice and Dennis Styan; recitations, "Good Enough," Eileen Young; "Selected," Florence Anderson; chorus, "Big Bells," school; recitations, "Advertising," by two girls and one boy, "Christmas Tree Farm," Moore Ferguson; solo, "Christmas Carol," Sadie Patterson; dialogue, "Santa's Boys," intermediates and Primaries; reading, "Little Götter's Christmas," Alma

Hoover; recitation, "Leo Styan and Morris Kersey; duet, "Beautiful Christmas Eve," Ida Heyer and Sadie Patterson; play, "Trouble in Toyland," school; tableaux, "Living Christmas Tree," school; closing hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory." After a few remarks by the Rev. M. Lees, the "Chairman" Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts and candies and fruit. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, assisted by several of the young people.

Saanichton

Special to The Times

Saanichton, Dec. 24.—The annual dance of the Old-Timers' Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall on New Year's Eve, December 31. Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra will supply the music for the old-time dances, as well as some of the new ones. Supper arrangements are in charge of a capable committee and everybody is welcome.

MUNSEY FUNERAL HELD IN NEW YORK

Many Tributes to Memory of
World-known Publisher

New York, Dec. 24.—In the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine this forenoon a funeral service for the late Frank A. Munsey was held. Afterwards the body was placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn Cemetery until next Spring, when it will be buried in the family plot beside the graves of Mr. Munsey's parents at Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Mr. Munsey, one of the leading magazine and newspaper publishers of the United States, died Wednesday of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. The chapel in which the body lay in state remained open to the public until 9 o'clock last night. Although it was closed then, a guard of honor, including several veteran employees of the late publisher, remained by the coffin throughout the night.

The star was taken with floral tributes from scores of friends and admirers of the late journalist. Written tributes continued to arrive to-day from many cities and countries.

MARK OF RESPECT

During the funeral service to-day, which was conducted by Bishop William T. Manning of New York, employees of the Munsey enterprises in sixty cities of the United States and Paris, suspended activities for several minutes as a token of respect.

The nation, state and city were represented at the funeral, Governor Alfred E. Smith representing New York state. The flags on municipal and state buildings remained at half mast until after the service.

DIVISION OF ESTATE

The probable disposition of the large Munsey estate has aroused wide interest. The fortune is variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000, including two newspapers in New York, The Sun and The Telegram. He left no direct heir.

Whether Mr. Munsey, like Victor F. Lawson, publisher of The Chicago Daily News, who died last August, willed his large estate to friends, employees and institutions, as well as to relatives, is a subject of speculation.

Mr. Munsey, a bachelor, had no other immediate relatives than an older sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde of St. Petersburg, Fla., who was not called to his bedside during his illness on account of her age.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

To-day (Thursday) being Christmas Eve, no meeting of the Theosophical Society, Independent, will be held. The annual public meeting will be held next Sunday at 101 Union Bank Building.

Best The Valley Produces



The best and purest and richest milk produced in the Fraser Valley comes to you as Pacific Milk. There is a splendid spirit of friendly rivalry among the farm owners as to who shall stand first in the quality of fresh milk supplied to our factories.

Pacific Milk

Head Office, Vancouver
Factories at Ladner and
Abbotsford, B.C.

Ontario is Using Liquor Operatives

Toronto, Dec. 24.—"Liquor operatives are a necessary evil, as there is no other way of getting evidence of infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act," said Alfred Cuddy, assistant commissioner of provincial police, referring to a Port Arthur dispatch to the effect that local hotel men were considering making a protest against the methods of such operatives.

Mr. Cuddy added, however, that the department did not believe in trying to get such evidence by tempting anyone to sell liquor. The operatives were instructed, in cases where complaints had been received, that the liquor law was being broken and they were to buy liquor if it was apparent that such was readily purchasable.

"He said the type of men available for the work was such that it was difficult to assure they would in all cases carry out instructions."

There were about twenty operatives in the employ of the province he said.

Bank Customers Herded by Robbers

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Four men held up fourteen persons in the Guaranty State Bank here yesterday, herded them into a vault and escaped with from \$6,000 to \$8,000 in cash.

ENDURANCE

Children and grown people steadily increase in vigor and endurance when

Scott's Emulsion

of invigorating cod-liver oil is taken regularly. It is rich, vitamin-tested nourishment that builds health and strength. Start taking Scott's Emulsion today!

Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ont.

And, lo, the star which they saw
in the east, went before them

MATTHEW 2-9

Christmas Greetings from Shelly's

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Closed Friday and Saturday



Now-In the Christmas Store Gifts Individual, Charming, Practical

Last Minute Gifts for Women

Hosiery for Women and Misses

A pair of Silk Hosiery is a gift that will be welcomed by every woman, and in our large stock you will find just the style and quality you desire. We have all the best makes, all the new shades and patternings and the price range is great. Call and see them this evening.

A Silk Broadcloth Blouse for \$5.95

Blouses of fine grade silk broadcloth designed with the popular Robespierre collar, long sleeves, link cuffs, black tie and imitation handkerchief in side pocket, hemstitched in white. Smartly tailored and excellent value for\$5.95

Gift Handkerchiefs for Women or Children

Actually thousands of handkerchiefs to choose from, including newest novelties, pure linen, voile, lace, fine lawn. Many wonderfully pretty designs and all great values. Handkerchiefs priced from15¢ up

French Ivory Toilet Articles Make a Most Welcome Gift

Our stock of this fine Toiletware is well assorted and the designs are of the newest. Brush, Comb and Mirror, Set\$7.50 Manicure Sets, great value, up from \$3.50 Separate articles at all prices, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and\$1.25

Gift Gloves—Finest Makes and Styles

Women's Gloves in kid, suede, Capeskin and chamois, and in all the popular shades and finishes. Each pair put up in a presentation box and offered at a wide range of prices.

Women's Handbags

Our stock of Christmas Gift Bags includes all the latest styles and leathers, and are shown in all shades. Put up in presentation boxes and offered at prices ranging from \$1.95 to\$11.75

Exquisite Silken Lingerie

Sets and single pieces, beautifully designed and trimmed and shown in delicate colors. Gowns, Caps, Pyjamas. A great selection.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves, \$3.75 to \$8.95

These are shown in the most popular colorings, two-tone, sombre and allover patterns. Some with hand-painted designs. \$3.75 to\$8.95

Woven Silk Knit Scarves in plain or stripe effect. Special, each\$2.98

Indestructible Pearl Necklets

These are in triple, dual or single strings and are most appropriate gifts. Necklets at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$1.50 and\$6.95

Wishing You
All
A Very
Merry
Christmas

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

Last Minute Gifts for Men

Men's Scarves

These are shown in wool and art silk. Many attractive designs and colorings. Priced from \$1.75 to\$4.75

Men's Ties

Ties in a great selection of styles and patterns. Art silk knitted, pure silk, Irish poplin, silk and wool crepe and dainty bow ties. From 50¢ to\$2.75

Men's Gloves

Gloves suitable for Christmas giving; all boxed for presentation. Fine grade kid and mocha driving or dress gloves and imported woolen gloves. All best values.

Men's Dressing Gowns

These are shown in a great variety of styles; made of either silk or wool materials and priced at \$7.95 to\$25.00

Men's Sweaters

These we are showing in all the different styles and shades: Cardigans, Pullovers and Coat Sweaters. Prices within the reach of all.

Men's Shirts

Never before have we offered such a wide selection of Men's Shirts for the Christmas trade. Shirts most suitable for gifts. Shirts in all the best grades and made by reliable manufacturers. Any price you wish to pay.

Men's Slippers

We have a great assortment of Men's Slippers to select from at a great range of prices.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs in cambric, linen and silk. A complete selection to choose from. Values range from 25¢ to\$1.75

Gifts for Boys

In the Boys' Store are hundreds of suitable gifts for the boy—Shirts, Jerseys, Caps, Braces, Belts and Gloves. Gifts that will please him. \$1.00 and up.

Men's Military Brushes

A great selection, including tortoiseshell, French, ivory, ebony and satinwood backs. Great value, a pair, \$1.50 to \$6.50, according to quality.

—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

Ash and Cigar Stands—A Big Value, Each, \$1.75

Ash and Cigar Stands with heavy base to prevent falling; neat in design and finished in Etruscan. Special value, each,\$1.75

—Hardware, Lower Main

Walking Canes

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Walking Canes in a large selection of styles and woods. Some excellent values, 75¢ to\$3.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Wishing Everybody
A Very
Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

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If you
don't see it on the table—
ask for it!

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SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

GIRLS' COUNCIL HELD CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Victoria Girls' Council held a Christmas service in the Metropolitan Institute on Tuesday. The service opened with the singing of several Christmas carols, followed by an organ prelude by Miss Lewis. The service of worship, written by Lyon Sharnan, was given by four girls and the leader. Although it was short, it contained echoes of the Christmas worship of centuries. It contained verses by Martin Luther, Philip Brooks, and others written in the fifth and sixteenth centuries.

An illustrated story was given, three girls dressed as wise men entering singing, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," approached the manger, guided by the star, and laid their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the manger-side. Miss Henderson told the beautiful story called, "Where

Love Is There God Is Also," by Leo Tolstoy. Miss Verna Pettigrew sang "There's a Song in the Air," after which Miss Fountain, the girl who secreted the "White Gifts," told the story of the "White Gifts."

The closing ceremony took the form of a candle-lighting ceremony, two girls lighting their candles from the large centre candle, and these lighting the candles of the other girls. When every candle was alight, the girls marched out singing, "O Light That Follows All My Way," which made an impressive closing.

**PRIZE GIVING AT
ST. AGATHA'S SCHOOL**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Large, the principal, entertained the parents and friends of the children of St. Agatha's School, 3333 St. Agatha's Road, at the annual prize-giving. The programme provided by the pupils was excellent and varied and showed the work of the children to great advantage, especially some scenes from "As You Like It" in which the grasp of English was splendid and the enunciation very praiseworthy in children of young years, none of the children being over ten. Carols, dances and recitations were well done, individually and in groups and received much applause. The dancing was a fine tribute to Mrs. Mellor, who has charge of that phase of the school's work.

The prize list was read and awards made by the Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, as follows: Dorothy Dodsworth, excellent progress; Lorraine Willerton, excellent attendance; Violet Mellor, excellent reading; Violet Mellor, drawing; Hope Larke, nature study; Hope Larke, geography; Violet Willerton, French; Helen Holmes, general good progress; Silvia Cunningham, essay; Division 1; Dorothy Dodsworth, essay, Division 2; Geraldine Mellor, reading; Diana Cunningham, diligence; Ian Llewellyn, general progress.

Thanks were due to the Rev. H. B. Hitchcock, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Mellor for donations of several of the prizes.

After the prize-giving adjournment was made for tea and an inspection and survey of the work of the pupils held in the school classrooms.

Dance at Keating.—There will be a Christmas dance at the Keating Hall on Monday evening, December 28, when Hunt's orchestra will supply the music.

**Women
Lose**

less time, keep charm
under trying hygienic
conditions this new
way

OLD-TIME sanitary methods
bring unhappy, fretful days.
Now the insecurity of the hazardous
"sanitary pad" has been ended.

You wear sheerest gowns, meet
every and all social or business ex-
actments in peace of mind... any
time, any day.

It is called "KOTEX"... five
times as absorbent as the ordinary
cotton pad!

Thoroughly deodorizes... thus
ending ALL fear of offending.

Discards as easily as a piece of
tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You ask for it without hesitancy
simply by saying "KOTEX" at any
drug or department store. Costs
only a few cents. Proves risky old
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No laundry—discard like tissue

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Everything for Better Pictures
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Corner Douglas and Johnson

GAY LUTHER HAD TWO SCORE WIVES

Chicago Man Alleged to Have
Swindled Them Out of
\$1,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 24.—John V. Weid-
meier, elderly Lutheran, charged in
court testimony with having married
more than two score women in dif-
ferent parts of the world, yesterday
lost one wife, when Judge Weid-
meier was granted an annulment.

Miss Wexler told Judge Lewis she
had been married to Weidmeier
when he was posing as "Arthur
Brooks" and she had been married
to him for three years.

Her testimony showed they were
married November 11, 1924.

She further charged Weidmeier
with obtaining \$100,000 from her
father's estate and deserting her the
following month.

The police claim he swindled his
"wives" out of more than
\$1,000,000.

**I.O.D.E. HAMPER TO
EX-SERVICE MEN**

Municipal Chapter Distributed
49 Christmas Boxes; Gifts
to Patients

Christmas hampers numbering
forty-nine were distributed this year
by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.,
the hampers being sent exclusively
to the families of needy ex-service
men. Each hamper contained the
ingredients of a real Christmas din-
ner, with other gifts, and a special
holly gave to each a festive and
seasonable air.

Mrs. Gordon Smith had charge of
the packing, and was assisted by
Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Miss Hall, Mrs.
Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Curtis
Sampson, Rev. A. de B. Owen and
Mr. Anderson lent yeoman service
with the packing, their assistance
being greatly appreciated by the
members of the order. Mrs. L. H.
Hardie and Mrs. A. H. Catterall had
charge of the buying for the ham-
pers.

In addition to the sending out of
Christmas hampers, the chapter sent
a gift of fruit to the soldiers' ward
at the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs.
Beaven and Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas
have undertaken the decoration of a
Christmas tree for the ward.

Late contributions to the hamper
fund included the following: Mrs. J.
Galt, \$25; Mrs. Croft, \$2; Mrs. L. A.
Genge, \$5; Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter,
\$5; Mrs. Colin Cummins, \$5; the
Royal Rifle Chapter, beautifully-
made frame for children; Mrs.
Tobin, decorations for the
Christmas tree.

**VICTORIA STUDENTS
WERE SUCCESSFUL IN
MUSIC EXAMINATIONS**

Announcement is made of the re-
sult of the November examinations
of the Associated Board of the Royal
Academy and the Royal College of
Music, the following Victoria students
having passed:

Ornaments—Regina Lutz, Isabelle
R. Mildenhall, Doris Woolson.
Rudiments—Reginald A. Wood,
Treva Fisher, Gladys D. Cooper,
Hazel A. Clyde.

Grammar of Music—Agost T. D. G.
Archibald, Alice L. Dougan, Claire J.
Macaulay, Gertrude B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Solly of West-
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Victoria as the guests of the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Solly,
Rupert Street.

Mrs. R. W. Perry, Oak Bay
Avenue, left on the afternoon boat
yesterday for Vancouver, where she
will spend the Christmas holidays
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent have
gone to Vancouver to spend the
Christmas holidays with their son
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Daryl H. Kent.

The friends of Mr. F. H. Hardman
will be pleased to hear he has re-
covered from his recent operation,
and is recuperating at his home on
Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw and their
three sons left today for Vancouver,
where they will be the guests of Mrs.
Shaw's mother, Mrs. Lugin, for the
Christmas holidays.

Major and Mrs. Huntin of Belmont
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mas with Mr. and Mrs. Menner at the
Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ohnesorg of
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the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billingsley,
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their two sons, Wilson and Malcolm, at
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four guests being present.

Miss Betty Fuller, who is attend-
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Miss Frances Sloan of the teaching
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. H. Slater has left for Seat-
tle to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Baldwin of Kelowna is a
guest at The Angela for the Winter.

Dr. Thomas Morier has left for
Seattle, where he will spend the
Christmas holidays.

Miss Olive M. Price is leaving to-
day to spend the Christmas holidays
with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. A. N. Mount left yesterday
afternoon for Vancouver to join Mrs.
Mount for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh of
Victoria are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.
P. McLennan in Vancouver for
Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Holt left for Van-
couver this afternoon after being the
guest of Miss Betty Kirk for the past
few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of
Brentwood Bay left for Vancouver
to be with Mr. Osborne's mother over
the holidays.

Miss Wilma Curran of Vancouver
is spending the Christmas season in
Victoria as the guest of her father,
Mr. W. D. Carter.

Miss Jessie Elliott of Vancouver is
spending the Christmas holidays in
Victoria as the guest of the Misses
Elliott, Bank Street.

Miss Ethel Rhodes of Seattle is
spending Christmas in Victoria as
the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W.
Rhodes, Terrace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilders, San
Juan Avenue, are leaving tonight for
Vancouver to spend Christmas with
their son, Mr. Stuart Wilders.

Mr. Harold Bray, of Vancouver, has
joined Mrs. Bray, who has been visit-
ing with her parents, Colonel and Mrs.
J. Peters, Smith Street, Esquimalt.

Judge Harrison of Victoria has
gone over to Vancouver to visit his
son-in-law and daughter, Col. and
Mrs. J. C. Cooke, for the holidays.

Mr. Charlie Fraser, of Seattle, is
spending Christmas in Victoria as the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Fraser, Vancouver Street.

Miss Agnes Macdonald, Rockland
Avenue, left today for Seattle where
she will be the guest of her sister-in-
law, Mrs. M. Agnew, over the holidays.

Mr. Tom Sherwood of Vancouver
is spending the Christmas season in
Victoria with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Straughen of
Seattle are spending the Christmas
season in Victoria as the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cameron, Trutch
Street.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon
Hunter, of Victoria, will spend
Christmas and the week-end at
"Malvern" as the guests of Mr. J.
Taylor.

Mrs. Chaytor Payne of Vancouver
arrived in Victoria yesterday after-
noon to spend Christmas with her
father, Mr. G. Blackwood, Linden
Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beeton and
small son, of Vancouver, arrived in
Victoria today to spend Christmas
with Mrs. Beeton's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. B. Bagshaw, of Richard
Street.

Mr. Harold Bowden of Esquimalt,
B.C., is spending the Christmas
holidays in the city, the guest of his
sister-in-law, Mrs. N. F. Ferris,
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COLUMBIA LODGE ENTERTAIN LADIES

First of Numerous Entertain-
ments to be Held by the
Odd Fellows

A pleasant evening was spent in
the L.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street last
evening when Columbia Lodge, No. 2,
entertained the ladies.

The first part of the evening was
taken up with a musical concert, the
performers being: Violin solo, Mr.
Currie; vocal solo, Mrs. Powers;
quartet, Miss Moore, Mrs. De
Gruchy, Mr. French and Mr. Smith;

harmony, 8-Personal, piano, just.
Mrs. Tice and Miss Moore. Miss
Verlie Johnstone, Mr. King and Mrs.
Tice were the accompanists.

Presentation was made by the
Noble Grand, Mr. Gill, to Messrs.
J. May, P. W. Dempster and J. Mc-
Neill, who were the winners of a
tournament just completed.

Adjournment was then taken to
the banquet room where the tables
were covered with seasonal delicacies.
Speeches were made by the Noble
Grand and Mrs. J. G. Hay, President
of the Rebekah Assembly, who was
one of the invited guests, after which
the National Anthem was sung.

On December 28, this lodge will
entertain the children and on New
Year's Eve the several lodges of the
order will hold their annual ball. Early
in January there will be a joint in-
stallation of the three subordinate
lodges and the President, Mrs. Hay
will install the officers of Carle Re-
bekah lodge on January 8.

**WOMAN KILLED IN
SKIING MOTOR**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Arilla
Groves, thirty-one, of New York,
died today of injuries received Mon-
day when a car in which she was
riding skidded and struck a tree. Her
brother, Albert, Frost of Detroit, was
seriously injured.

Lord Chylesmore of Aliz, Alberta,
the other member of the party, es-
caped without injuries.

Lord Chylesmore, a few days ago,
fled divorce papers in the Alberta
courts against his wife, Lady
Chylesmore of London, and she is en-
tering a counter-suit in England.

Scottish Daughters.—The Esquimalt
Scottish Daughters' League Christ-
mas entertainment for members and
their families will take place on Mon-
day, December 28, at 8 p.m. in the
Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison
Church. Conventions have been named
and general arrangements are well
on their way for the Burns' Anni-
versary Supper to be held in St.
Paul's Hall on January 28. Progress
will be reported at an executive meet-
ing on January 5 at 8 p.m. at the
residence of Mrs. A. McBeath, 498
Grafton Street.

C.P.R. Social Club.—On Saturday
evening, December 26, the C.P.R. So-
cial and Athletic Club will hold an-
other of their invitation dances in the
ballroom of the Empress Hotel, com-
mencing at 8.30 p.m. Judging by the
many inquiries from their friends, the
club members are preparing for a
large gathering, for which Ozard and
his orchestra have a choice selection
of dance numbers.

Conventional veil and orange blossoms.
She carried a bouquet of Ophelia
roses and carnations. Miss Mary
Stewart, in a dress of grey satin
trimmed with pink, carried a pink
China, was bridemaid. Her bouquet
was composed of chrysanthemums
and ferns. Miss Eleanor
Weight made a dainty little flower
girl in a dress of pink crepe de
China, she carried a basket of pink
carnations. Mr. Ean Stewart sup-
ported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. E.
Stewart will reside in this city.

Mrs. W. N. Winaby, of Cranmore
Road, and Mrs. Duncan Ross, St.
Charles Street, were joint hostesses
at a delightful dance given at the
Yacht Club last evening in honor of
their respective daughters, Miss Gwen
Winaby and the Misses Margaret and
Mary Ross. Professor Heaton's or-
chestra supplied the popular dance
music, to which the following guests
danced: The Misses Mildred Phillips,
Jean Fleming, Helen and Cath-
erine Smith, Doris Rines, Jean Cot-
ter, Frances Johnson, Elaine and
Mickey Gailher, Catherine Dane,
Dorothy Geake, Billy Goward, Joe
Brandon, Nancy and Connie Ross,
Maureen McConan, Mary Martin,
Gwen Cowper, Cassie Holmes, Audrey
Tripp, Helen Hayward, Audrey
Tooley, Kathleen Ross, Beth Grima-
son, Florence Whitney, Louise Wil-
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Wilson, Myra Galbraith, Sibyl Fraser,
Margaret Fletcher, Hope Leeming,
Prudence and Patricia Robinson, Jean
Moody, Justa McKenna, Louise Pol-
lard, Millicent Umbach, Pamela Win-
slow, Kathleen Haynes, Joan Camp-
bell, Joan and Doris Gibson, Faith
Monk, Betty McGregor, Yrma Mit-
chell, Eleanor and Nancy Johnson,
Doris Brown, Marguerite Sanderson,
Bernice Brown, Isabel Turner, Hester
Cleveland, Bertha Wootton, Peggy
Gourlay, Eileen Thain, Jean Edwards,
Gwen Spencer, Gladys McIntosh,
Messrs. Ellice and Rogers Wilson,
Arthur Tripp, Gilbert McInroy, Bob
Hale, Roy Keay, Elliott and Frances
Player, Goldwyn Terry, Dick and Ted
Moore, Tim Martin, Tommy and
Bobby Tye, Conway Farrow, Dick
Diespecker, Bradley Watson, Walter
Fletcher, Douglas Wilson, Douglas
Hunter, Archie Burridge, Jack Rosen-
ette, Bill Measor, Charles Heisterman,
Basil and Frederick Fraser, John
Bennett, Reg Wenman, Cyril and Red
Willis, Dennis and Bill Hagar, Peter
Ellwood, Jack Aldridge, Campbell
Forbes, Kenneth Moore, Kenneth and
Douglas Genn, Laurie Henderson,
Geoffrey D'Arcy, Sonny Musket,
Lorne Campbell, Howard Wilson,
Tom Watkins, Eric Hicks, Tony Far-
rar, Harold and Stanley Haynes,
Donald Campbell, Don Adams, Peter
Bell, Don MacKurchie, Bert Hark,
Ella Thompson, Ned Hodges, Louis
Rounding, Royden and Arthur Morris,
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Christmas Greetings from Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.

To their many patrons and friends.
We wish to extend a Jolly and Merry
Christmas, and many, many more to follow.

A pleasant evening was spent in
the L.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street last
evening when Columbia Lodge, No. 2,
entertained the ladies.

The first part of the evening was
taken up with a musical concert, the
performers being: Violin solo, Mr.
Currie; vocal solo, Mrs. Powers;
quartet, Miss Moore, Mrs. De
Gruchy, Mr. French and Mr. Smith;

harmony, 8-Personal, piano, just.
Mrs. Tice and Miss Moore. Miss
Verlie Johnstone, Mr. King and Mrs.
Tice were the accompanists.

Presentation was made by the
Noble Grand, Mr. Gill, to Messrs.
J. May, P. W. Dempster and J. Mc-
Neill, who were the winners of a
tournament just completed.

Adjournment was then taken to
the banquet room where the tables
were covered with seasonal delicacies.

THREE MINERS WERE KILLED BY BLAST

Premature Explosion Caused
Tragedy in Pit in Arizona

Prescott, Arizona, Dec. 24.—Three miners were killed by a dynamite blast in the Sheldon Copper Mine at Walker, Arizona, eleven miles south of here, yesterday.

Those who lost their lives were: Joseph Cavataui, twenty-seven; Adelardo Lucero, twenty-seven, and Enrique Adamarillo, forty-three.

The blast, thought to have been caused by a premature explosion of blasting material, occurred in the north drift on the 800-foot level of the mine.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

KFOA (400) San Francisco, Cal.
7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Palmolive Hotel orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Programme by Geo. W. Caswell Coffee Company.
9:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast Radio Players in two one-act plays.
10:11 p.m.—Jackie Coopers' Cabriana.
KOW (402) Portland, Ore.
8:7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:45-8 p.m.—Lecture, courtesy Catholic Trade Society.
CFVE (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Popular dance music.
7:30 p.m.—Announcing Christmas Day programmes.
CPBC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Caharet Belmont.
KJR (284) Seattle, Wash.
5:40-6 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
New York
1:45 p.m.—Studio programme by Radio Electric Co.
5:30-6 p.m.—Fugate Sound Savings and Loan studio programme.
10:12 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the "Keep Joy Radiating" Order of Bats.
WCAL (337) Northfield, Minn.
7 p.m.—Programme under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
GNBC (436) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Children's bedtime story by Aunt Mary.
8 p.m.—Studio programme by the Haydn male quartette.
KFWA (201) Ogden, Utah
9:10 p.m.—Christmas programme.
KFXF (250) Colorado Springs, Colo.
9:10-10 p.m.—Dance programme, Rosemary Gardens.
CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
5:30 p.m.—Programme by the City of Calgary, arranged by His Worship Mayor Webster.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
6:45 p.m.—KFI Radiatorial Period.
7 p.m.—KFI Oratorio Society, presenting Handel's "Messiah."
9 p.m.—Programme presented by the Southern California Music Co.
10 p.m.—L. A. Examiner programme.
KFAU (280) Boise, Idaho
7 p.m.—Christmas programme.
KMH (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:30-7:30 p.m.—Children's programme.
8:10 p.m.—Programme by the Frank Melrose Company.
10:11 p.m.—Hickman and his Billmore dance orchestra.
CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Address by Dr. Ernest Hall.
Midnight—Citizens' hour.
KFOA (400) Seattle, Wash.
4:15 p.m.—The Times with F. Hoffmann's Olympic Hotel concert orchestra.
WJLB (360) Kansas City, Mo.
7:30 p.m.—Morrell Moore, organist.
8:10 p.m.—Italian harp ensemble.
Athenian ladies' quartette: Sherman Brer, baritone; Mary Roach Ryan, violinist; Christmas address, Dr. James W. Field.
WHO (328) Des Moines, Iowa
8:30 p.m.—Special Christmas Eve programme.
11:12 p.m.—Bankers' Life Little Symphonic orchestra.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
7:30 p.m.—The Larkinties: carol services, Grace Church, "Goodrich Zippens," "Dickens Christmas Carol," Charles Miller, Alvin Silver Company.
11:12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
WJLB (360) Kansas City, Mo.
10:12 p.m.—Rocky Mountain quartette.
Moulin Rouge orchestra.
10:12 p.m.—Harry Sonik, Sandy Meek; Moulin Rouge orchestra.
Moulin Rouge Cafe, Harry Brailford; Pearl Jarrot, Fred Jacobson.
KOA (400) Denver, Colo.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:30 p.m.—Farm question hour.
CHCO (411) Vancouver, B.C.
10:10-10:30 p.m.—Dance programme by new Ambassador Cafe orchestra.
KGO (381) Oakland, Cal.
4:50 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
5:30-6:30 p.m.—George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys."
8 p.m.—Oakland studio programme.
"A Christmas Carol," for radio, adapted to the medium of sound by Carl Rhodehamel and Arthur R. Garbett, from the original script by Charles Dickens; presented by the KGO Players, under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Programme by WEAF, Larkinties.
7:30-8 p.m.—Pop concert.
8:30 p.m.—Claret Club banjoists.
9:10 p.m.—Goodrich Zippers.
10:05 p.m.—Travel talk.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6:7 p.m.—School of the Air, the T. L. Story Lady; Triano ensemble.
11:45-1 a.m.—Night hawk frolic.
WFAA (472.3) Dallas, Tex.
5:30-6 p.m.—Story hour.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Don Bestor's Best orchestra.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—G. Hayden Jones, baritone, and assisting male vocal quartette.
11:12 p.m.—Dallas Athletic Club orchestra.

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"For about two years I suffered with eczema on my hands. It started with small scales and then turned to a rash and was very sore and red. It itched terribly at times and kept spreading until my fingers were covered with it. I could not put my hands in water nor do any work. I did not get much sleep at night on account of the irritation. I used other remedies without much success. I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and sent for a free sample. After using it I purchased more and in a month's time I was completely healed." (Signed) Lawrence Chauvin, West Chazy, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1924.

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Fling Wide the Doors to Christmas

DONALD A. FRASER

Fling wide, O World, to Christmas,
Thy many doors to-day;
Bid its good spirit enter,
And let it have full sway;
Let no clime miss its greeting,
No people fail to hear
Its message of rejoicing,
Its melody of cheer.

Hark, how the bells ring cheerily,
To hail the Holy Morn,
So light, and sweet, and merrily
Proclaiming, "Christ is born!"

Fling wide, O Home, to Christmas,
Thy happy doors to-day;
For Love comes with its footsteps,
And Peace and Joy to stay,
Let all within thy portals
Yield homage to its cheer,
And Christmas Day will ever
With gladness crown the year.

O Bells, ring out impetuously
To all who moan or mourn,
That they may come adoringly,
And learn of Christ new-born.

Fling wide, my Heart, to Christmas,
Thy selfish doors to-day;
Sing thou its holy music;
Catch thou its shining ray,
Then from thy depths will echo,
In tender tones again,
The glorious Christmas tidings,
"Peace and goodwill to men."

O Bells, ring, ring increasingly;
Ring down all scathe and scorn;
Ring out the news unceasingly,
That Christ, Love's King, is born!

WOAW (528) Omaha, Nebr.
6 p.m.—Sandman's visit, Val McLaughlin.
6:30 p.m.—Classical.
6:50 p.m.—Handall's Royal Fontenelle orchestra.
9 p.m.—Christmas Eve programme.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
5:45 p.m.—China concert.
6:30-6:50 p.m.—Sandman's bedtime stories.
7:30 p.m.—WEAF Larkinties.
7:30-8 p.m.—WEAF programme.
8:30 p.m.—Claret Club Banjoists.
WEAF.
8:10 p.m.—Goodrich Zippers, WEAF.
11:12 p.m.—LeClair's House orchestra; Peter McArthur, baritone.
WGV (372.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7:30 p.m.—Book chat, L. L. Hopkins.
7:45 p.m.—Viola selections.
8:10-11 p.m.—Royal programme, "The Messiah," chorus.
11:30 p.m.—Organ recital, Stephen E. Bolestad.
KOKA (308.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:15 p.m.—Reading, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
9 p.m.—Concert, Little Symphony orchestra.
11 p.m.—Pittsburg Post midnight revue.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
CCT (328.5) Victoria, B.C.
Studio programme through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros.
KFI (467) Edmonton, Alta.
5:7 p.m.—Special dinner programme of Christmas carols.
5:30-6 p.m.—Studio concert of special Christmas music by local artists, to be announced over C.N.R. Christmas night, with Santa Claus announcing.
KWBC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7:30-8 p.m.—Musical programme.
KGO (381) Oakland, Cal.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:10-9 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay & Company Studio.
10:10-12 p.m.—Hoot Owls.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5:30 p.m.—Los Angeles Examiner matinee programme.
6 p.m.—Programme by L. A. Examiner.
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
9 p.m.—Variety programme.
9:30 p.m.—Programme by Mutual Motors, Incorporated.
10 p.m.—Programme by Myrle Vickens and assisting artists.
KFOA (400) Seattle, Wash.
6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert by Hoffman orchestra.
6:45-8:15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay & Co. programme.
8:30-10 p.m.—The Times studio programme.
10:10-11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.
10:10-11:30 p.m.—Fugate Sound Savings musical programme.
11:30-12 p.m.—Times signals, Post-Intelligencer programme; organ recital from Columbia Theatre, "What do You Want to-night's Dinner," by Bernice Redington.
8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
10:11 p.m.—Dance music.
KGO (381) Oakland, Cal.
4:50 p.m.—Concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis.
5:30-6 p.m.—Girls' half hour.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports, and S. F. produce news.
CFCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
2:30-4:30 p.m.—Prince's Cafe midnight concert.
CFQC (291) New Westminster.
7:30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
Programme for Christmas Day will be announced over the air at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.
KLA (5) Los Angeles, Cal.
5:50 p.m.—Aunt Elsie's Late Pirate for children.
6:10-6:45 p.m.—Programme of Western Auto Supply Company.
6:45-10:30 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis ballroom.
Tenn. Governor adds his ballroom entertainers.
KHAJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:10 p.m.—Programme of the Western Auto Supply Company.
10:11 p.m.—Hickman and his Billmore Hotel dance orchestra.
KFOA (400) San Francisco, Cal.
Hotel dance orchestra.
KGO (381) Oakland, Cal.
8:11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
10:10-10:15 p.m.—Exercise Over the Air, by T. G. Van Cook.
10:15-10:30 a.m.—Daily recipes; announcements from the Public Markets.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Western Auto Supply Company.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday school lesson.
9 p.m.—Studio programme, courtesy of Calvary Baptist Church Choir.
KDKA (508.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
11:15 a.m.—Exercises.
10 a.m.—Domestic science and art.
12:30 p.m.—Sunday school lesson, James C. Mace.
4:45 p.m.—Auntie Jim's Letter from across the sea.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
9 p.m.—Teaherry time.
KFB (340.7) Lincoln, Nebr.
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Santa Claus Monte Munn, Bellshaw's orchestra.
8:30-10:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
WOAW (528) Omaha, Nebr.
12:45 p.m.—Sunshine Sunday dinner menu.
1 p.m.—Randall's Royal Fontenelle orchestra.
8 p.m.—Sandman, Val McLaughlin.
8:30 p.m.—Music review, Hester Cooper.
6:15 p.m.—Brandel's Tea Room orchestra.
9 p.m.—Christmas night programme.
WJLB (360) Kansas City, Mo.
5:5 p.m.—Special Christmas day programme.
6:45 p.m.—Uncle Geesbe.
WMB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
5:5 p.m.—Christmas concert, Eweaney Radio Trio and assisting artists.
7:4 p.m.—Christmas music, Milo Finley and assisting artists.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul
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8:30-10:30 p.m.—Christmas music programme.
10:30 p.m.—Dance programme.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
10:45 a.m.—Gold Medal Flour Cooking School.
8:7 p.m.—School of the Air.
8:7 p.m.—Variety musical programmes.
Star's orchestra; soloists.
11:45 a.m.—Nighthawks frolic.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
4:5 p.m.—Musical programme, Crescent orchestra.
WOK (217) Chicago, Ill.
5:7 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ; Jean Carlsen soprano; Bob Molek, pianist; George Allen, tenor.
10:10-11:30 a.m.—Bernie Cummins' Town Club orchestra; Hank O'Hare's Coconut Grove orchestra; Capitol Theatre musical saw soloist; Harriet Lee, contralto; Herman Sinalko, violinist; George Allen, tenor; Bob Molek, pianist.
WQJ (447.3) Chicago, Ill.
5:4 p.m.—Christmas programme, Salda A. Ballentine and artists; operatic quartette.
8:10 p.m.—Ralph Williams and his Rainbow Gardens orchestra.
KJW (538) Chicago, Ill.
12:05 p.m.—Concert, Commonwealth Edison Company.
6 p.m.—Dinner music, KDKA.
7:05 p.m.—Bedtime story, Uncle Bob.
7:30 p.m.—Music, Commonwealth Edison Company.
10:10-10:30 a.m.—Midnight revue; Paul Ash and orchestra will be heard at 10:40 and 11:15; Henri A. Koles will render an organologue at 11 midnight.
1 a.m.—Insomnia Club.
WDAF (365.6) Fort Worth, Texas
5:30-6 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:45 p.m.—Dinner music, Texas Hotel Tokio Royal.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Christmas programme, Will Foster, organist.
8:10-10:15 p.m.—Christmas songs and instrumental music.
Chicago, Ill.
4:4 p.m.—Harry Sonik, Sandy Meek; Valentino Inn orchestra; Harold Morrell, piano; Joe McManus, Moulin Rouge orchestra.
8:3 p.m.—Kathryn Browne, Chicago Civic Opera Company; Imperial quartette, special Christmas programme.
9:10 p.m.—Rocky Mountain quartette.

U.S. Navy Orders
Bombing Planes

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 24.—Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio, announced here today that the United States Navy Department had awarded his company which bears his name, a contract for construction of twenty-four single engine bombing planes at a cost of \$800,000. He announced he had designed a new bomber for the navy, and that he was drafting plans for a new army bomber.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Tree

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Such a wonderful, happy, jolly, exciting time as there was in Woodland, near Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow! Such mysterious goings and comings, such whispering, squeaking, mewling, barking, whistling and other sounds made by the animal children! Such a scurrying here and there—doors opening—doors closing—doors slamming shut by themselves—such wonderful odors of cooking coming from the burrows, nests, kennels, dens and other places where the animal boys and girls live! Such a "Oh, I'm just so happy I don't know what to do!" exclaimed Baby Bunt.

"So am I," said Susie Littlestail. "And to think that to-morrow is Christmas!" mewed Kittle Kat. "Oh, I wonder what I'll get!"

"Well, I hope I get a nice, juicy bone," barked Jackie Bow Wow, hungry like.

"I'm hoping for some nut sandy!"

chattered Billie Bushytail, the squirrel. Gathered together near Uncle Wiggily's bungalow were the animal boys and girls, including the forty "leaven little bunny children of the old rabbit gentleman himself. They were talking about the wonderful day that was coming to-morrow, guessing what presents they would receive, and secretly hoping the presents they had ordered for others would be just what was wanted.

"And that's the best fun of all," thought Sammie Littlestail, as he looked in a secret hollow log to see if the bottle of perfume of new-mown hay, that he had bought for his mother, was going to bring home to set up, so presents could be put on it at Christmas Eve.

"I don't want those children to see me dragging the Christmas tree into my bungalow," said Mr. Longears, rubbing his cold, pink nose with his paw. "I want them to think the tree got there in a magical way, but if they see me dragging it in, half the fun will be gone. I wonder how I can get that tree home."

Up in the forest, on a hill, the tree was cut and ready. Mr. Whitewash, the strong polar bear gentleman, had used his sharp claws and teeth to cut the tree for Uncle Wiggily.

"All right," agreed the polar bear gentleman, laughing. He helped Uncle



Mr. Whitewash began to howl

Wiggily carry the Christmas tree to the edge of the clearing in which stood the bungalow. Around it still played the children.

"Scatter them!" whispered Mr. Longears. Raising his long nose in the air, Mr. Whitewash began to howl! Oh, what loud and scary howls came from the bear gentleman's throat, but they were only howls in fun.

"Wurra! Wurra! gollash! Wurra!" howled Mr. Whitewash.

"Oh! Listen to that!" gasped Baby Bunt. "What a dreadful noise!"

"I'm going to run!" mewed Kittle Kat. "Maybe it's Santa Claus and he doesn't want us to see him."

"Let's all run!" barked Jackie Bow Wow. Away ran all the animal children, dreading behind rocks, stumps and trees. Then, when the coast was clear, Uncle Wiggily quickly hopped into his bungalow, dragging the

Christmas tree behind him. And only Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears saw it being brought in.

"Hal! Hal! That was a good trick!" chuckled the rabbit gentleman. "And if the children were a bit surprised, why, to-morrow I will wish them Merry Christmas and everything will be all right."

And when Christmas came, there was Uncle Wiggily's tree, laden with presents—presents for every girl and boy animal in Woodland.

"Merry Christmas!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Merry Christmas to everybody, all over the world—ten thousand wishes of Merry Christmas!"

And the rubber boot doesn't go out walking with the candlestick, and forget to come back to dance with the umbrella, next year you shall hear about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas cake.

A White Tongue is
Nature's Warning that
You need a Laxative—
Take
Beecham's Pills
THE NATION'S LAXATIVE

IMPROVED GASOLINE CAR ORDERED FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL COWICHAN RUN

New Unit Under Test Made Average Speed of Thirty-five Miles an Hour, With Increased Passenger and Freight Accommodation; Will Supplant Gasoline Carrier Now on Lake Route to Victoria.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A trial run from Ottawa to Renfrew and back was made by a new self-propelled gasoline car designed for use by the Canadian National Railways for service on their lines on Vancouver Island. The trial was declared to be highly successful. The car maintained an average of thirty-five miles an hour. It is built to carry forty passengers and contains a baggage room.

Development of this kind of motor train is expected to revolutionize railway methods on short hauls, attending experts stated. Low cost of operation and simplicity of control are the main features.

Details of the new gasoline car ordered for the Vancouver Island lines of the Canadian National Railways were given recently in Canadian Railway and Marine World, a publication stating the unit to be supplied would be of the Brill type 66, a modern self-propelled car running with gasoline as a motive power.

The new car is to be an improvement on the original gasoline propelled vehicle which instituted the Victoria-Cowichan Lake service of the line, but will be distinct from the fuel-electric cars which have been tried out recently. In the case of the latter the oil is used to generate electricity to operate the car. In the Brill type 66 unit gasoline is used directly as the means of propulsion.

A marked improvement in speed, carrying space and cost of operations is expected to be shown by the new vehicle now undergoing its tests in the East. Local officials of the Canadian National service have not yet been advised officially of the changes, or when the new car will reach the coast to go into operation.

Canadian National Railway Earnings

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 24, 1925, were \$1,497,853, as compared with \$1,445,764 over the same period of 1924, an increase of \$52,089, or eighteen per cent.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR IS CHRISTMAS SHIP

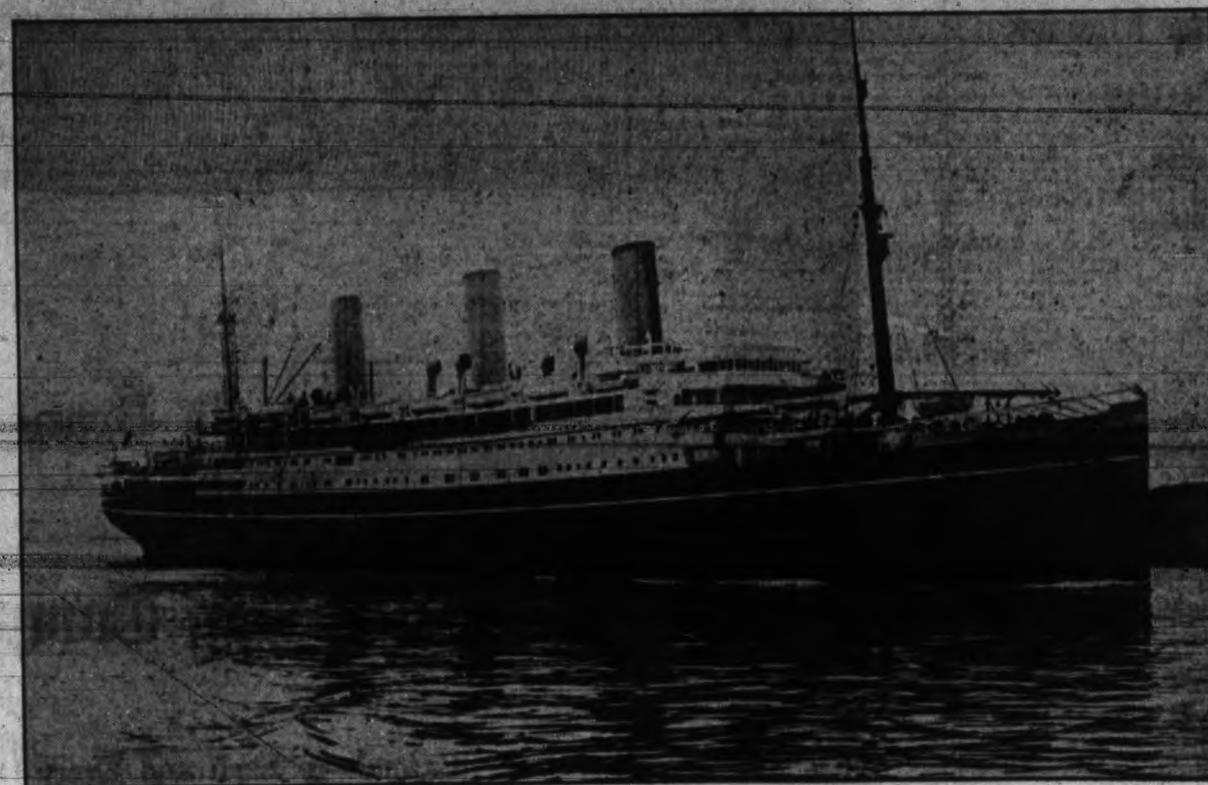
Docks at Midnight To-night
From Montreal Via Panama
Empress of Australia Last
Liner of Week to Clear in
Deep Sea Trade

With the exception of two freighters posted to touch here between today and Saturday the port of Victoria will be quiet over the Christmas season as far as deep sea shipping and passenger vessels are concerned.

The Canadian Government merchant Marine freighter Canadian Seigneur is expected to reach port at midnight to-night, but will not work her cargo on Christmas Day, taking the lay-off here for the festive season. The St. Greylock is expected shortly to load lumber here for Atlantic ports, while the Canadian Trooper, is completing a lumber cargo for Florida.

The Empress of Australia, clearing for sea on Saturday, closes a quiet week at local docks. From Sunday onwards for the next ten days the port will again be busy, with a considerable amount of deep sea tonnage listed to make the call here around December 27 and the days to follow.

EMPRESS LINER IN YULETIDE SAILING FOR FAR EASTERN PORTS



EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA

R.M.S. Empress of Australia, loading Christmas Day at Vancouver to sail outboard for the Orient in the service of the C.P.S.S. on Saturday. Excellent cargo offerings and a fair passenger list will make the passage to Yokohama and Orient ports. The big liner is posted to clear from her mainland terminals at noon on Saturday and is expected here about 6 p.m. to take on mails and complete her business before clearing for sea.

WEST O'ROWA IS LIMPING ALONG

Damaged U.S. Board Freighter
Making 61 Miles a Day

Still 1,000 Miles From Port,
From Portland to Japan

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Proceeding under her own power to Japan, the steamship West O'Rowa, which lost her rudder and part of her stern in a storm on the North Pacific Ocean December 1, has traveled 425 miles in a week. Dispatches here today from her reported the O'Rowa at noon yesterday 1,000 miles east of Tokyo. Although the sea was rough, with a west wind blowing, the O'Rowa was riding easily. The O'Rowa, conveyed by the steamship West Holbrook and Dewey, is steering with a jury rudder.

A troublesome voyage lay ahead of the West O'Rowa when she put out of Portland for Japan towards the latter part of November with grain. Her rudder carried away at sea with a portion of her stern. The damage was patched and a jury rudder rigged. The jury rudder was found impracticable. Other vessels of the line reached her side, shoring lines on board only to have the lowering cables part and all towing attempts rendered ineffective. Then the freighter laid twin cables astern, steering by shortening one of the other until the unequal drag turned her in the desired direction. It was awkward progress, however, and the cables were hauled in when they threatened to foul the propeller. Normally the voyage would be about fourteen days, but the West O'Rowa has already been at sea well over a month. Her conveyors are also U.S. Ship Board vessels, diverted to her aid.

Gulf Rates Are Subject of Pact

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Rate increases similar to the 10 per cent increase recently voted by the intercoastal lines from Pacific Coast ports to North Atlantic ports, have been agreed upon by the Gulf Lines, the Luckenbach Line and Swaine and Hoyt, agents for the Pacific, Caribbean and Gulf Steamship Company. The new Gulf rates are effective January 1 and apply to all commodities except such as are classified as seasonal commodities.

The Matson Line steamer Manoa arrived Wednesday from Honolulu with a large passenger list and a capacity cargo. At noon the company's liner Matsonia sailed for Honolulu carrying a large passenger list and a heavy cargo.

With a large list of passengers and a heavy cargo, the Union Line steamer Makura from Australia is due to arrive here early Christmas morning.

PRISONER TO BE WHIPPED

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Twenty strokes of the lash and seven years' imprisonment were imposed by Judge O'Brien on M. Bray, forty, in the county court at L'Orignal yesterday. Bray was found guilty of committing a serious offence against his nine-year-old daughter. His wife laid the complaint. Bray is the father of several young children.

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SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Dec. 22, 8 a.m.—Shipping:
PHYLIS, San Pedro for Barnett, 225 miles from Barnett.
CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, 206 miles from Victoria, inbound.
REEDPOOL, Vancouver for Namah, 150 miles northwest of Acapulco.

Dec. 24, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Cape Lazo—Bary: light, southeast; 30.24; 41; smooth.
Eskaton—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.12; 40; heavy swell.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; northeast, light; 30.25; 40; moderate.
Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; 30.00; 41; smooth. 4.30 p.m.—S. AMUR, towing LORD TEMPLETON, Anyox for Tacoma, 50 miles from Anyox.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Africa Maru	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 29
Toyama Maru	N.Y.K.	Orient	Dec. 30
Admiral-O	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 31
Arabia Maru	O.S.K.	Orient	Jan. 8
Dramatist	Rithets	U.K.	Jan. 20

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow, November 26.	Canadian Highlander left Swansea for Vancouver December 2.	Canadian Rover left San Francisco for Victoria December 10.	Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Pedro December 11.	Canadian Planter arrived Vancouver November 19.	Canadian Winner left Norfolk for London November 24.	Canadian Cruiser arrived Ocean Falls December 8.	Canadian Importer left Antwerp for Vancouver November 30.	Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver October 8.	Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver December 6.	Canadian Ranger arrived Barnett December 6.	Canadian Seigneur left Panama Canal for Victoria December 7.	Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver November 13.	Canadian Inventor left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Swansea, Liverpool and Glasgow November 15.	Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, November 15.	Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls December 12.	Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver December 12.
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1925.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1925
Shanghai Jan. 3, Hongkong Jan. 7, Empress of Australia—Dec. 29, mails close 6 p.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 2, Shanghai Jan. 12, Hongkong Jan. 16, President Madison—Dec. 29, mails close 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 10, Shanghai Jan. 15, Hongkong Jan. 19, Kaga Maru—Dec. 21, mails close 6 a.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 17.

THREE VESSELS SOLD BY BOARD

Ss. Jephtha, Depere and Derby-
lay go For \$270,000

Washington, Dec. 24.—The U.S. Shipping Board has sold to the Alaska Steamship Company three vessels, the Jephtha, Depere and Derby, for \$270,000. The company had previously purchased two of the same type known as two-deck. The boats were built in 1920.

CARGO OF MOLASSES

Seattle, Dec. 24.—The freighter Makiki, Matson Navigation Company, is due here next week with 1,200 tons of molasses from the Hawaiian Islands. The vessel will load outward at Seattle and Tacoma.

DISCARDED SAILER PASSES IN FLAMES

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—The former United States sailing ship John C. Potter was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at her anchorage in Burrard Inlet off Moodyville and considerable excitement reigned along the waterfront as the flames shot skyward.

The vessel long ago sent down her keel and yard and tommast and for years she piled as a barge, although she was the product of a famous New England shipyard in the State of Maine.

The John C. Potter changed hands only a week ago, when her owners, the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Co., sold her to F. J. Deale of Ocean Falls, who intended to use her for carrying lumber and lumber to the paper plant at Ocean Falls. Her approximate value was \$5,000.

The Potter was operated by the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Co. for ten years hauling ore, lumber and coal to the Grand Forks mill at Anyox. Some time ago she proved inadequate for this service and was towed to Vancouver, where she joined the liner Empress of Japan at anchorage.

The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained, but Capt. A. J. Reed, harbormaster, will make an official investigation. Being of wooden construction, the ship blazed furiously and the sight attracted crowds on shore and also brought launches, tugs and other craft to the vicinity.

The John C. Potter was a typical specimen of the class of sailing ship. She was sturdily constructed and in her day had achieved fame as a hard-driven packet. When launched she carried a fine spread of canvas, but as sail areas were cut accordingly so that the small crews could run in the teeth of a gale off Cape Sable, as the old-school sailors termed Cape Horn.

SURPLUS FUNDS

Toronto, Dec. 24.—F. J. Zimmers, president, and John Rutherford, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, report a successful year in their annual statements. "Our gross earnings show receipts of \$108,544, out of which were paid mortuary claims of \$9,752 and general and building expenses of \$11,465, leaving to be carried to the reserve account \$108,544, which now stands at \$1,215,211," says the annual financial report.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 8 p.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
Sol Duo leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Sol Duo arrives daily at 9:30 a.m.
Alaska Route
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria Oct. 4, 16, 27, Nov. 12, Dec. 11 at 11 p.m.
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria, first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.
Portland Canal Route
Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.
Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.
Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.
Auto Ferries
M.H. Bay Ferry: Bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Victoria Avenue, Brentwood, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, M.H. Bay, 9:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 6:15 p.m.

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The time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water, low water, and the time of the tide rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without a break.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equivalents: To find the depth of water on the sill of the dock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOTORSHIP LEME MADE FINE RUN

New Italian Liner Attracts
Attention For Fine Engine
Performance

On her maiden voyage from Trieste to Pacific Coast ports the performance of the Navigazione Libera Triestina's motorship Leme added further proof of the adaptability and success of internal combustion engines for marine purposes according to facts given out by the vessel's chief engineer. The Leme loaded at Seattle ports this week.

Since the vessel set out from Italy on her maiden cruise, she has gone a distance of 12,000 miles and, despite the newness of the engines, it was not necessary to as much as unscrew a bolt or make any kind of repairs. An average speed of eleven knots was made on the voyage and the oil consumption was 2.5 pounds per horsepower per day. A test of the engines, made while the vessel loaded cargo at Seattle, recently, showed that they were in perfect condition.

Her engines are of the Tosi type, built by Franco Tosi, Legnano, Italy. She has two 100 horse power diesel auxiliary engines and one steam auxiliary unit of the same power which operates her winches. Her steering gear is electrically controlled and is of the Lemaire combination design.

The Leme is a vessel of 16,000 tons deadweight. She is 220 feet long, 27 feet of beam and 29 feet deep. Passenger accommodations are available for twelve hundred and fifty passengers and space for 400 tons of perishables.

Her construction embodies the latest features in motorships. She is the first of six vessels, all of the same type, to be built for the Pacific Coast service by the Navigazione Libera Triestina. The second of these vessels, the motorship Lema, will be delivered from her builders so as to take the February sailing from the Mediterranean, says The Shipping Register.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that a windmill has just been completed on the north side of the main channel of the Fraser River opposite No. 10 buoy, which is at the head of the small channel running down to Steveston. The windmill does not show at high water, but is marked at its outer end by a double daymark.

Mariners using the Steveston Channel are cautioned to keep to the south of the windmill, which is driven about 600 feet from shore.

MILL BAY FERRY

On Christmas Day and
New Year's Day
ONLY

The 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. trips will be omitted.
REST OF SCHEDULE AS USUAL

RAIL BOARD IS To Hold Session

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24.—Hearing by the board of the Maritime Railway Commission of complaints regarding freight rates will be begun in Ottawa January 5. Hon. H. A. McKenna, chairman of the board, has announced, and individual complaints will be dealt with first, and when these are cleared, the board will proceed to matters of provincial or national importance. About seventy cases have been submitted for consideration, among them being that of the Maritime Province transportation rates committee, Mr. McKenna said.

PROGRESSIVE M.P. In North Huron

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 24.—Complying with the order made by Mr. Justice Wright in the Supreme Court, Judge Lewis yesterday recounted 342 ballots which previously had been rejected and issued new certificates on the election result in North Huron declaring J. W. King, Progressive, elected to the House of Commons over W. W. Spottion, Conservative.

By the revised count King secured 5,340 votes and Spottion 5,178. After the voting in the riding on October 22 last, it was shown the Progressive candidate was leading Spottion by a small majority. It was discovered, however, that the count-terfolds had not been removed from 243 ballots and Judge Lewis held these should not be counted. This decision gave the Conservatives the riding by a majority of eight votes. The matter was taken before Mr. Justice Wright, who decided the ballots should be counted.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Misadventure caused the death of Eugene J. Lebon, who was killed in an elevator in the Rogers Building here Tuesday morning. No one was to blame. Such was the finding of the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon after the only three witnesses of the accident had been heard.

NICHOLAS FORZLY IS ILL AND PENILESS

New York, Dec. 24.—Nicholas (Nick) Forsly, "bookie," who is reported to have won \$500,000 at the New Orleans racetrack in 1923, was ill and peniless to-day in the Roosevelt Hospital here, where his expenses were being paid by a bookmaker friend. He has been ill with pneumonia for a month and physicians have several times despaired of his life.

BULGARIAN KING AT PEACE SETTLEMENT

King Boris of Bulgaria, leaving the House of Parliament in Sofia at recent opening of Parliament when peace settlement between Greece and Bulgaria was effected.

OVER OR UNDER PAID IS QUERY

U.S. Government and Skinner and Eddy Shipyards
Join Issue

Seattle, Dec. 24.—Trial of a \$7,500,000 suit of the U.S. Government against the Skinner and Eddy Corporation, a shipyard builder of ships in Seattle, was indefinitely postponed in Federal Court here yesterday. The case was set to begin after the trial of Roy Olmsted, former Seattle police lieutenant, and eighty-nine others in a labor conspiracy case opening Jan. 19, but counsel on both sides agreed that they had too many depositions to take through-out the United States to be ready.

The U.S. Government asserts that Skinner and Eddy were overpaid, and Skinner and Eddy replied that they were underpaid.

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OBITUARY

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of Mrs. Ruby May Bolding, wife of William Bolding. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock, and arrived at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Deely. There were many friends in attendance and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. R. Goubley, C. Taylor, G. E. Emery, G. Hall, H. Klesow and W. R. White.

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The death took place last evening at the family residence, 2307 Howard Street, of Mrs. Alice Martha Glover, wife of Mr. Edward Glover, aged thirty-eight years. She was born in Barrie, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last seven years. The late Mrs. Glover is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, also her mother, Mrs. Annie Braden, at home, and Mrs. Braden, at home, in Vancouver. The body is resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral date will be announced later.

Private funeral services were conducted at the B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon over the remains of Capt. G. W. Spratt Balcorn, J. M. Healy officiated. The "Kym" hymn was sung. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. Many friends were present, and a profusion of floral tributes were received. At the close of the service the body was forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of William Henry Nathan of 2641 Forbes Street. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-five years. The late Mr. Nathan leaves a widow and two daughters, the Misses Agnes and Marie. The body was a member of Court Vancouver, A.O.F. Services will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The regular Christmas party of the Royal Society of St. George has been arranged to take place on December 29. The entertainment committee, under the leadership of D. Fletcher, completed its arrangements and the following artists have promised to contribute: Mrs. Edward Parsons, Miss M. Piercy, Miss M. Porriable, Miss M. North, Mr. Picard, Dr. Douglas Park, Jim Bryant, Stanley Douglas and Edward Parsons. Refreshments will be served. The games will be in charge of Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. B. G. Ruddock and Miss Hayman. Dancing will follow. Cards will be provided for those who do not wish to dance. The party will be held in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, commencing at 8 p.m.



WED CHINESE—This is Mrs. John Wong of Seattle, who married a Seattle Chinese. She has asked the police to make police stop trying to get her to leave him because of his color. "I love him and he's good to me," she asserts.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Public Library will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. The library will be open on Saturday, December 26, and January 1, as usual hours.

On Christmas and New Year's Day the Provincial Museum will be closed but will be open on Saturday, December 26, and January 1, as usual, from 9 to 5 o'clock.

"The Growth of Pacific Shipping, Victoria's Three Fine Harbors" is the subject of an article on the port of Victoria in the December issue of the Canadian National Railway magazine, which is distributed to all employees throughout the system.

James Bay Entertainment—Santa Claus will visit the James Bay Sunday School at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, when there will be an entertainment in which pupils both old and young will take part. A play showing selections from the Christmas carols will be given by the Young People's Bible Class.

Claims on the estate of Grace M. M. Pasche are being settled in Supreme Court Chambers, and yesterday, when a family tree several years long was produced by the estate, settlement action was begun. The city is at the present time custodian of the estate. C. L. Harrison appeared for the city, Mr. Pasche for some of the claimants. C. H. O'Halloran will act for those not otherwise represented.

Rotarians celebrated the Christmas season to-day at the Empress Hotel, the weekly luncheon being featured by a general exchange of gifts. Stewart Williams and the acquisition committee was in charge of the arrangements and hearty amusement was caused when the recipients of the gifts presented. The gifts indicated the classification of the anonymous donors, and ranged from practical but inexpensive souvenirs to comedy packages.

Famed Yorkshiremen Pictured in Gallery

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 24.—Portraits of some thirty world-famous men of Yorkshire are to make up a unique art exhibition now open at Walker's galleries in Bond Street.

Ernest Moore, the Yorkshire artist, has set out to portray a company of living men from his country, which has produced generations after generations a race markedly individual, yet sharing many well-defined qualities born of their common root-stock.

Widely different are the careers of the men who look down from the walls, Sir Frank Dyson, the Astronomer Royal, is the first celebrity to catch the eye. The portrait of Dr. Foxley Norris, the new Dean of Westminster, is typical in its interest. Lord Hawke, most famous of cricketers, is there in his flannels, cap and bat, looking for all the world like Wilfrid Rhodes, to whom his resemblance in real life is proverbial. The red hunting coat of Captain Harry Whitworth, master of the York and Ainsty hounds, provides a bright splash of color. Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman and General Sir Edward Bulfin, of the Green Howards, represent Yorkshire in the Navy and Army. The industrialist is Sir Hugh Bell, Sir Michael Sadler, master of University College Oxford, the man of letters, and Lord Dunsford, for many years M.P. for York, the parliamentarian.

Last, but not least, comes Mrs. Kendal, whimsical in her well-known little purple bonnet, but beautiful as in the days when she held theatre audiences spellbound.

The portraits, all in oils, are interspersed with jolly little landscape sketches of the country dales, among which the celebrities have been born and bred.

Mr. Moore's craftsmanship, always arresting, sympathetic and eagerly alive to shades of expression, has been stimulated by the congenial venture. Every Yorkshireman, as he leaves the gallery, feels that he owes a debt of gratitude to the artist who has enabled him to experience a thrill of pride for the men his country has produced.

Lord Byron Loved Despite His Frailties, Says John Drinkwater

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 24.—While many may think perhaps that John Drinkwater attaches an undue importance to certain aspects of Byron's private life in his study of the poet. "The Pilgrim of Eternity," nobody can be indifferent to its style and to the really impressive portrait of the poet drawn by Mr. Drinkwater.

The story of Byron's life in relation to his work is told with great directness, the whole "Byron question" being admirably summed up by Mr. Drinkwater in these words: "The more we know him the more confident are we that we could augment most of the indictments brought by his easy detractors, since at every step to know him better is the more to discover his frailties, and his poor little compromises in the conflict that was his life. And yet, choosing the words unscrupulously, the more we know him the more we love him, and the more we respect the splendidly vital force that directed and at last consumed him."

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Sooke

Special to The Times

Sooke, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Henry Fisher has returned from her visit to Victoria.

Mrs. A. P. Rayment and children have been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Muir has come from Duncan on a visit to her parents.

Miss Johnson is spending Christmas with friends in Vancouver.

Miss McGibbon has gone to her home in Victoria for the holiday season.

Mr. Howard has gone to Victoria.

Sooke Hall was crowded for the annual school concert and Christmas tree. There was a very good programme, and the acting of the boys and girls was excellent, notably among them was Percy Buckley, taking the part of Scrooge in Dickens' play, "The Christmas Carol" in which he did admirably. Lee Warner and Harvey Dobson also did very well, in fact the whole cast must have taken a great deal of trouble and work to have put on a difficult play so successfully. The programme was as follows: "The Christmas Carol," "The Night Before Christmas," "Buddy's Complaint," "Margaret Dill," dialogue, four boys Division 2 and five girls Division 1; "Salor's Horrors," "Junior boys and girls; recitation, "When Pa Shaves," "The Night Before Christmas," "Junior girls; duet, "Allways," Harvey Dobson and Percy Buckley; recitation, "Soap the Oppressor," Harry Dobson, "Why De Day," Call "Buddy's Complaint," Margaret Dill; dialogue, four boys Division 2 and five girls Division 1; "Salor's Horrors," "Junior boys and girls; recitation, "When Pa Shaves," "The Night Before Christmas," "Junior girls; duet, "Allways," Harvey Dobson and Percy Buckley; recitation, "Soap the Oppressor," Harry Dobson, "Why De Day," Call "Buddy's Complaint," Margaret Dill; dialogue, four boys Division 2 and five girls Division 1; "Salor's Horrors," "Junior boys and girls; recitation, "When Pa Shaves," "The Night Before Christmas," "Junior girls; duet, "Allways," Harvey Dobson and Percy Buckley; 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Cougars Play Gamely, But Lose Once Again

British Bowlers Los

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 24 (Canada Press Cable via Reuter's). — Auckland Bowling Club defeated touring British bowlers yesterday, 5, 3, 186 to 181.

**For "Monkey" Gold
Match at Upland**

The V.A.S.C. has been holding the swim for ten years and it has become a great success. Victoria has gained a great deal of publicity across the continent as a result of the race. Tommy Wellburn won last year.

THE END
OF THE
FOLLOW
THROUGH

This picture will help the golfer to understand the theory of the line of play idea as taught by most of the leading professionals. The line of play is shown although an imaginary line, can easily be picked out. We bring the driver on the inside of this line, keeping the arms close in to the body. The driver is sent across the line at the instant the ball is hit and the club head keeps in close contact until the club straightens out, traveling toward the centre of the fairway.

There is no danger in pushing the ball to the right unless one follows through. To make a success out of this shot one must hit boldly with enough force to carry the ball back into the line of play or face of the club. It is possible to obtain more follow through with "inside out" idea.

The stance for this shot should be square or with the left foot advanced a little. This makes it easier to take the club back. Those who are not sure of their stance should practice in this stance.

Carnet Bowling

Nationalista Given Year's Suspension

Portland, Dec. 24. — Young Nationalista, Filipino boxer, of Angeles, and Dutch Mike Schwemler, who is handling the Filipino's fight in the Pacific Northwest, were handed a one-year suspension by the Portland Boxing Commission today, following Schwemler's refusal to allow Nationalista to box Vic Latta of Vancouver on the New Year's card here.

The argument between the mission and Dutch Schwemler resulted over a question of weight. The commission alleges that Schwemler

SCHAEFER CONFIDENT

New York, Dec. 24.—Jack Schaefer, the world champion pool player, has agreed to take the fight on condition that 120 pounds be stipulated figures.

Kaplan Refused Permission to Take on Heavier Opponents in That State

attached suction to their heavy-weight flight several months ago in St. Paul.

After refusing Kaplan's request the board adhered strictly to its policy of requiring champions to confine their activities to their own classes.

After being confined in bouts with other titleholders, Kaplan contended, through his New York representative, Scotty Month, that a dearth of 135-pound opponents would cause him to remain inactive in this state during the indoor season. This argument was considered insufficient by the board to warrant a change in its policy.

Tunney and Madden were cleared, the commission announced, because the charge that Madden had not given his best efforts was not supported by sufficient evidence.

The six members of the Yip ring are included in the line-up.

The locals will field a strong one and will exert every effort to establish a record.

Defending on the Victoria team were such players as: Joe Watt, The Spiers, Coulter and Quane-up.

These men on the first night.

Stars who are able to hold their own with any club.

The teams will be as follows:

Chinese Students—Goal, Poon; right full-back, Foo; center full-back, Lee; left full-back, Yip; left half-back, Goose; right half-back, Art Yip; center forward, Quene Yip; inside left, Ning; inside right, Dock Lee; side right, Lee; Goey, outside right, Henry; Earl Chang, Frank Yip.

On Saturday afternoon at Hill the Veterans' Juniors will wrestle the Esquimalt Juniors. The following will follow: Vigiera, Essler, Br Campbell, Davis, Crawford, Briggs, Williams, Hill and

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TO HEAR THE JOYOUS SHOUTS
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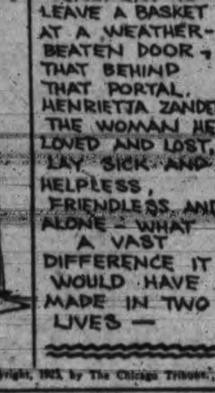
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The Faint Heart

By RUBY AYRES

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DISILLUSION

For a moment Jim stood helplessly staring at Lena, his eyes blazing, his lips parted incredulously. He looked more like a frightened boy just then than the passionate man she knew him to be; very young, too, and somewhat pathetic, but no wave of pity touched her heart.

By nature Lena was a hard woman. She considered herself first and last, and would use anyone relentlessly to suit her own convenience. Her love for Shayle was the one real emotion in her selfish life.

She had loved him when they first married, and had weaned of him because he had not sufficient means whereby to gratify her vanity and extravagance. And now she loved him again, the more passionately because she knew he had no feeling whatever for her. She would have sacrificed anything, at the moment at all events, to have won him back to her. She had flirted with Jim largely in the hope of arousing Shayle's jealousy, and her contempt for the boy was but increased by the failure of her object.

It was true she had wished to obtain money from him, and that, as far as small sums went, she had succeeded; but as she stood in the quiet little room facing him, cold mockery in her eyes, his failure to secure the large amount she had demanded did not anger her nearly so much as her own failure to rebuff him.

She made her declaration of love for Shayle largely out of passionate irritation against herself, and because it gave her a crude sort of pleasure to read the shock and disillusionment in Jim's face; but the smile died on her lips and her cheeks grew pale when suddenly he strode towards her and caught her by the shoulders.

"Is that true? Say it again. Is that true?" He was so agitated he could hardly speak, and the grip of his hands made her wince, but she held securely to her courage as he answered him, her head flung back defiantly.

"You fool! did you think I could seriously care for a boy like you—after him!"

There was a breathless second, then she felt his hands on her throat. He was beside himself with jealousy and thwarted passion; for a moment she thought he meant to kill her, and she closed her eyes.

"You beast! you beast!" he panted between his clenched teeth. "You swore you loved me, and now you say these vile things to me. Oh, you beast, you beast!"

His fingers were gripping her throat mercilessly, and his hot breath scorched her face.

She put up her hands to drag at his wrists, and at the same moment that she almost fell, only saving herself by catching at a chair back.

They stood facing one another, breathless and panting, and in Lena's eyes at last he saw fear.

He fell back against the mantelpiece, and flinging his head down on his arms burst out crying.

Lena stood for a moment, white and panting, her eyes fixed on his bowed head, her whole body trembling; then a scornful little smile curved her lips, and she crept away slowly and silently till she reached the door.

With a great effort she pulled herself together, and with shaking hands tried to tidy her ruffled hair.

Then she spoke very quietly. "When you're quite done making a fool of yourself, please go, and never come back."

Then she slipped out of the room, closing the door behind her. She went upstairs and bathed her face in cold water. She was shaken in every nerve, and for a long time she trembled so that she could hardly stand. Then presently from her window she saw Jim Wye-Smith walking away down the road.

His step dragged, and his shoulders were drooping, but a little vicious light crept into Lena's eyes and she bit her lip.

"Fool! Silly fool!" she told herself, fiercely. "It's that I should ever seriously consider him!"

She heard something about it," she said, faintly. "But isn't it rather exaggerated, don't you think? What would Mr. Holway be doing at Colonel Wye-Smith's in the middle of the night?"

"You don't know what you're talking about. How dare people tell such lies! Mr. Wye-Smith has just been here and he would have told me if things were really so bad. Go away at once and do your work."

The girl retreated sulkily, muttering something about her own brother being the driver of the hospital ambulance and that she had heard all about it from him not a moment ago at the back door. Then she disappeared, with a very decided bang of the door, and Lena was left alone. The blood in her veins felt as if it were on fire and her temples throbbed.

REGRETS

Supposing it were true! Supposing Shayle died!—Hardly knowing what she did, Lena put on her hat and coat and went downstairs and out of the house.

It was a fine, bright morning, and as she walked along the road so young, unkind, twist of memory dragged her thoughts back to the past, to the early days of her marriage with Shayle, and of their first passionate love for one another.

"He did love me then, he did!" she told herself, feverishly. "Oh, what a fool I've been! Why did I ever leave him?"

She shuddered as she thought of the seamy byways of life into which she had wandered in the years following their separation. She had known the very depths of shame and degradation as well as many hours of luxury and fleeting happiness.

Had Shayle troubled to find out, there was plenty of evidence during those years by which he could have obtained his freedom, and Lena's heart seemed to die within her with fear as she realized it afresh.

How blind she had been, how foolish, not to understand that all along her happiness had lain with the man she had married, and yet the truth had not come home to her until that morning following the storm when she had walked up the road and seen him leaning over the gate in the sunshine.

And now perhaps it was too late—many years too late. Her eyes were suddenly blinded by tears so that she did not recognize a man driving a useful-looking if shabby motor car, who had drawn alongside her in the road and almost stopped. Then he passed and she started and hurriedly brushed her hand across her eyes, turning to look into the red face of the farmer Hayward, who had met Jim earlier in the day.

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Action! That's what the public wants on the screen or in real life. That's the declaration of Maurice Tournier, noted director, whose Universal-Jewel Maurice Tournier production, "Sporting Life," comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day.

By action, Tournier declares he means movement—physical action of the characters in the plot. It is for this reason Tournier believes "Sporting Life" is possibly the best picture material he ever has had with which to work.

The picture includes prize fights, horse races, physical combats in large quantities, an automobile wreck, melodrama, possibly, but intelligent, plausible melodrama.

NO DICTATION FOR WOMAN SAYS STAR OF DOMINION FILM
"Short skirts are here to stay despite any rulings from the designers." These were the words of Corinne Griffith, First National star, as she stepped from the California Limited in Los Angeles, after spending several weeks shopping in New York city recently.

"Don't tell me long skirts will come back. They're gone forever, I know. Youth," continued the star, "must be served first, last and always." Women want to appear young. Grandmothers have discovered that they can—at least—appear young from the back view if they bob their hair and clip a few inches of the bottom of their dresses.

"We can blame a lot of the short skirt propaganda to the movies," continued Miss Griffith. "The stars wear attractive clothes on the screen. Their skirts are short and in the majority of cases, the hair is bobbed."

"Another reason why short skirts will remain is that long dresses are cumbersome, hinder walking, are excellent dust gatherers and are uncomfortable. I think women will wear that which makes them comfortable and young looking. They will not be dictated to by a group of designers."

Miss Griffith brought back several trunks filled with new gowns and hats which she will display in her forthcoming First National picture, "Classified." This picture is booked for showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Sporting Life."
Capitol—"The Unguarded Hour."
Dominion—"Classified."
Coliseum—"Going Some."
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MIDNIGHT SHOW ON
NEW YEAR'S EVE

A midnight matinee on New Year's Eve will be held in the Dominion Theatre, with the regular evening shows. A special programme entirely different from the current week's bill will be presented, including special acts consisting of singing and dancing. A jazz dance orchestra will also render a popular programme.

CHORUS IS FEATURE
OF MUSICAL COMEDY
COMING TO ROYAL

As well as G. P. Huntley, the celebrated English comedian—who is always an outstanding hit wherever he appears and whatever his vehicle—one of the most noted contributing factors to the phenomenal success of the English musical comedy "Three Little Maids" during the present season, is the E. W. Harold of the Ottawa Citizen said of it: "The dancing and singing chorus is really a dancing and singing chorus. It is a big part of the show and this reporter has no hesitation in saying that it is the most carefully selected that has been seen in this neighborhood for a very long time."

It is generally rated as the most beautiful in years—a complement which includes the costumes and the settings and lighting effects which set off each ensemble number.

The dancing is smart and clean-cut both solos and specialties and also the ensembles. The chorus is far above the average for the simple reason that every member was forced to pass a rigid voice test.

But the dancing is only one of several outstanding features. G. P. Huntley himself is, of course, the greatest attraction. His comedy and the comedy of his sides is unequalled. The singing is on a par with that of any light opera organization for many long seasons and several of the principals are concert stars now appearing in musical comedy for the first time.

"Three Little Maids," starring G. P. Huntley, comes to the Royal Victoria for two days only, Friday, December 25, and Saturday, December 26, with a matinee on Saturday. It is undeniably one of the finest attractions in years. The production is large and there is not a weak spot anywhere.

COLLEEN MOORE DUE
SOON IN MOVIE OF
ZANGWILL'S NOVEL

Better than a Cook's tour, more informative than a Baedeker guide and all in the most comfortable and comfortable seat! Such is one of the pleasures to be extracted from a visit to the Capitol Theatre in the coming week, when "We Moderns," starring Colleen Moore, will be shown for the first time locally.

Other pleasures which will make the gorgeous background of "We Moderns"—only an incident, although a most picturesque one, is the presence of the star, Colleen Moore, heading what has been described as an ideally balanced cast, and intriguing plot, bristling with action and excitement.

Miss Moore, together with Jack Mulhall, her leading man, and other members of the cast, went to London to film all exterior scenes of the new offering, adding the piquancy of authentic settings to a racy screen narrative. The picture presents the intangible star in a new expression of the ultra-modern type as it exists in England, which will show all next week at the Capitol Theatre.

FILM VERSION OF
FAMOUS BARRIE TALE
COMING TO DOMINION

The happy triple alliance of James M. Barrie, famous Scottish author, Herbert Brenon, noted film director, and Betty Bronson, the appealing little Paramount star—the same unrivalled combination that gave the motion picture world "Peter Pan"—has come through with another screen classic, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

The local premiere of this new masterpiece is scheduled for next Monday at the Dominion Theatre.

Next to "Peter Pan," "A Kiss for Cinderella" is Barrie's best known and deservedly most popular story. It has all the imaginative qualities and whimsical touches that distinguish its predecessor, with the added advantage of a charming, altogether modern love theme, an intensely dramatic plot and a lot of real, humanly sympathetic and lovable characters.

Imagine bewitching little Betty Bronson, as a pathetic, lonely, half-starved slave of the London slums, dreaming of the day when a handsome fairy Prince will pick her out as his Princess! No wonder the artist in whose studio she dwells and

cleans names her Cinderella! But dreams sometimes come true, though the fairy Prince turns out to be a policeman!

In between the two extremes of fantasy and reality are incidents that tug at the heart-strings, episodes that provoke chuckles and smiles, and scenes that range from the London slums to a magnificent dream ball.

Herbert Brenon, who proved with "Peter Pan" that he was ideally fitted to transfer to the screen the fanciful tales of Barrie, has scored another directorial triumph with "A Kiss for Cinderella."

Tom Moore, as the policeman, and Esther Ralston, as the fairy godmother, are co-featured with Betty. The supporting cast boasts such well-known players as Henry Vibart, Dorothy Cumming, Ivan Simpson, Flora Finch and Juliet Brenon.

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"Just what have you in mind when you say that?" asked the chairman.

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